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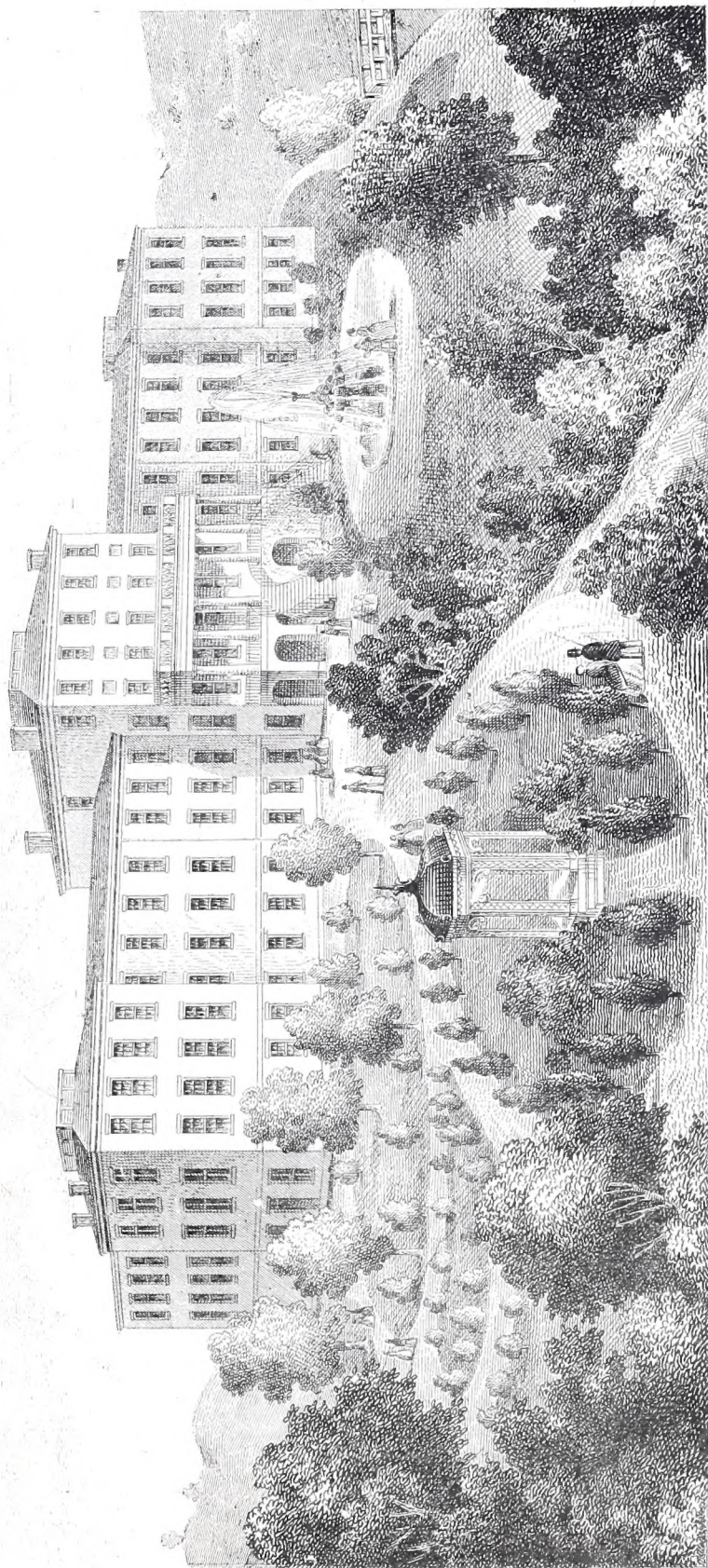


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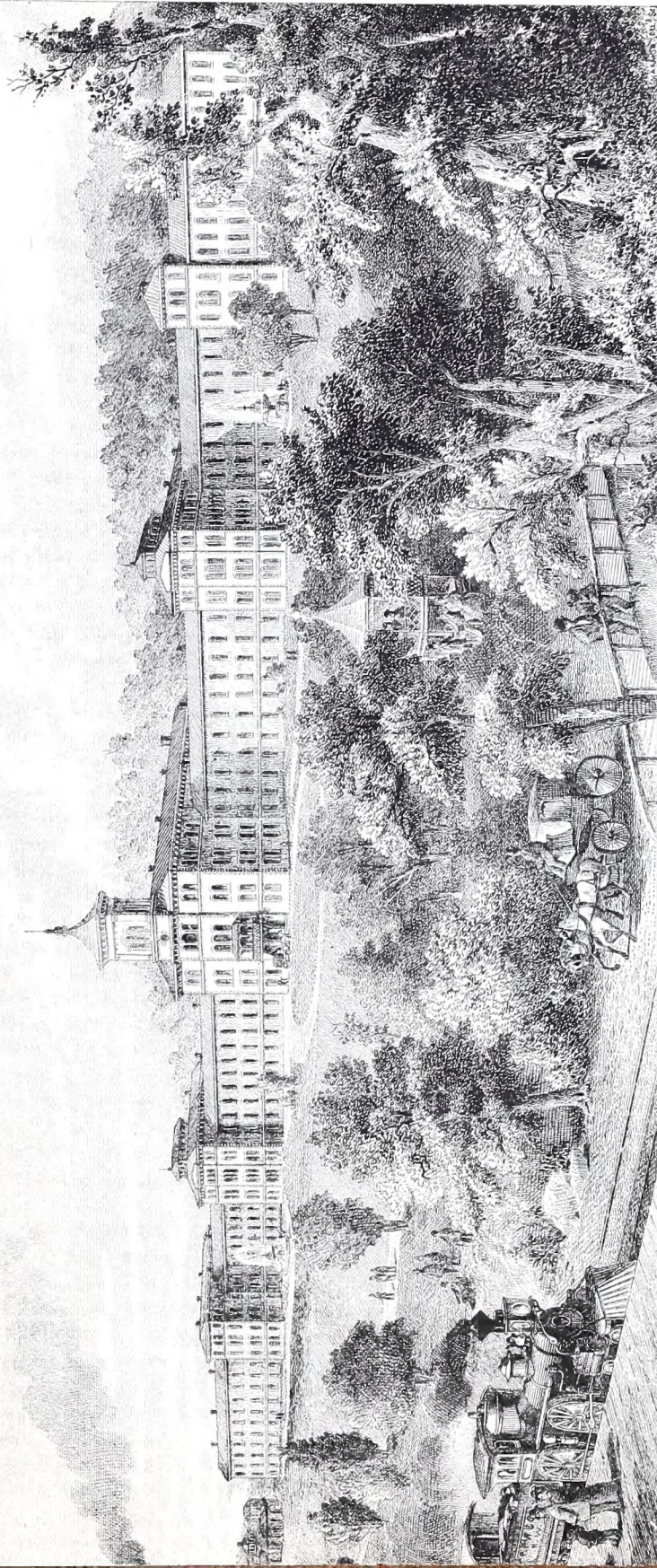


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12th WARD, PITTSBURGH HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.



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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT IDYLMONT.



- A. Officer's Kitchen.
- B. Officer's Dining Room.
- C. Office.
- D. Bath Room & Water Closets.
- O. Fresh Air Duct.

GROUND PLAN.

- E. Attendants' Rooms.
- P. Pantries.
- G. Clothes Rooms.
- S. Stairs.
- F. Employees Dining Room.
- K. Underground Passage.
- I. Water Closets.
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Pennsylvania

Western Pennsylvania Hospital, *Ltd.*
(for the insane)

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MANAGERS OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

TO THE HON. DILLER LUTHER,

General Agent of the

Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.

SIR:—On behalf of the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, I have the honor to lay before your Board a statement of the affairs of the Institution for the ten months ending with the first of October, 1875, conforming with the fiscal year adopted by you, and also with the Act of Assembly approved April 24, 1869.

As you are aware, the Western Pennsylvania Hospital is composed of two departments, distinct in their organizations and fields of operation, but under one general management. According to its charter, an annual report of the Institution is required from the managers, and in obedience to this requirement, I shall refer to the departments separately, noticing that one first which is more directly under the supervision of your Board, viz :

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

On the 1st of December, 1874, there were 512 patients in this department of the Institution ; since that time 170 have been admitted, making the total number under treatment for ten months, 682 ; of these 191 have been discharged or died, and there remained in the Hospital on the 30th of September, 1875, 491. The average

number under treatment during the ten months was 477; the highest number 514; and the lowest 460. Of those discharged, 64 were restored; 46 were improved; 43 were unimproved; and 38 died. For the causes of death, as well as for all other matters pertaining to the history of the patients, I refer you to the accompanying report of the Superintendent, Dr. Reed.

At the time I write, the Hospital contains 501 patients. It will be remembered that it was constructed for 400, and it now contains about 100 more than it was originally intended to accommodate. Four-fifths of these patients have been committed by the public authorities of the 23 counties of the Western Judicial District; or, in other words, the entire available capacity of the institution is now, and has been for several years, fully occupied by the indigent poor of this district. The doors of the institution have at all times been freely opened to this class who have had the preference over private patients, although we were well aware that the latter class would have been able to pay the full cost of maintenance, and of course would have been more remunerative to the Institution.

Inasmuch as the Commonwealth placed in our hands most of the funds with which to erect our building, for the purpose of receiving and treating the insane poor, we have regarded the obligation resting upon us to provide accommodations for that class of helpless persons, as one from which we could not well escape, so long as the Legislature annually contributed from the bounties of the State assistance towards their support.

It is but strict justice to the Institution that the fact should be borne in mind that "State patients" have at all times been admitted to the Hospital, notwithstanding its over-crowded condition; and that, too, when the loss of the State appropriation at the close of the last session of the Legislature might have prompted a change in the rule hitherto observed.

Believing, however, that the loss of that appropriation was more the result of an accident than from any intention on the part of the Legislature to deprive the Institution of its means of subsistence; and knowing that Pennsylvania, with maternal solicitude, has always taken care of her wards, and that justice would be done to all institutions that act in accordance with this sentiment, we have gone forward as indicated above, without in any respect changing our relations to the authorities having charge of the poor in this district.

I need not say that the Board of Managers were placed in great embarrassment at the discovery, when the last session closed, that the bill appropriating 45,800 dollars to the Institution, which had passed both Houses, could not be found after the most diligent search. The Governor, though annoyed at the carelessness which occasioned the loss, could do nothing to aid us.

Depending upon the certainty of obtaining this appropriation, contracts were entered into and obligations incurred, and it is true that the Institution might have met its contracts, sustained itself, and avoided debt, by charging the twenty-three counties within the limits of its operation, the "actual cost" of keeping their insane poor; but this policy would undoubtedly have caused the withdrawal from the Hospital of the chronic and least troublesome "State patients," to be incarcerated in abodes little fitted for their care, and placed in the custody of men unskilled in their treatment. Humanity forbade this.

Encouraged by yourself and members of your Board, as well as by the promises of influential members of the Legislature that at an early day of the next session, the matter would be made right, the Managers, after full consideration of the subject in all its bearings, resolved to limit the cost for maintenance of the 400 State patients from the Western counties to the minimum sum prescribed by law, trusting that the excellent financial credit of the Institution would enable us to work along for a few months, and believing that the restoration, passage, and approval of the bill would only be a matter of time.

The necessary repairs and improvements to the Hospital buildings in the past year, have been quite economically conducted, and could not have been longer delayed without injurious consequences to both the patients and the establishment. The engine and fan, that were considered absolutely essential to the health, and perhaps the lives of the patients, have been in operation for several months, supplying an abundance of pure air to the overcrowded male wards; and this has not only improved the health, but has mitigated the apprehensions arising from the numbers that have filled those wards to excess. The galvanized iron roofing that was placed upon the older part of the house fully fifteen years since, had thoroughly corroded and leaked badly, injuring walls and ceilings, and being considered irreparable. it was removed and a substantial roofing of slate put in its place. The appropriation for this purpose asked

for from the Legislature, we have found by practical experience, was entirely insufficient to defray the cost of the improvement, it having amounted to the sum of \$4,000; but we have the satisfaction of knowing that the whole building is now protected with a roof that will endure for many years.

Since the opening of the Institution in 1862, it has been dependent, for its supply of water from the Ohio river, on a single pump. Frequent interruptions were caused by breakages to the pump, and blocking up of the supply pipe with sediment and other debris. To avoid the risks and inconveniences arising from this cause, we deemed it important to provide a reserve pump and engine, and for its accommodation and protection, an extension of the pump house became necessary. This improvement has been thoroughly and economically carried out, and we are fully satisfied that the Institution is now protected against the possibility of being deprived of an abundance of water, at a cost for the entire improvement of about \$4,000.

During the past year the grading of the hill in the rear of the building has been continued, and a large mass of earth has been removed, thereby lessening the weight of the sliding hill. It no longer presents to the eye that threatening appearance so suggestive of insecurity to the edifice. But the unequal, ruptured ground requires removal; and possessing the cars, track and other appliances we think it wise during the proper seasons, to continue the labor, until assurance of safety to the building is doubly sure.

The debris thus removed has been utilized in filling up the roadway over the ravine at our eastern boundary, and leveling up adjacent deep depressions. No expense for this purpose, or any other, have been incurred, without due deliberation by our Board, and every outlay we believe was sanctioned by absolute necessity. We have not asked for special appropriations to reimburse the institution for expenses incident to keeping the building and furniture in order, such as painting the walls, repairs to doors, windows, furniture, &c., for paving cellar, building culverts, repairing out buildings, making fences, and for the various work indispensable to keeping in good condition the vast building with its adjuncts and nearly four hundred acres of land.

In addition to the appropriation for the current fiscal year, which we should have received at the hands of the last Legislature,

we ask your aid to procure from the next Legislature, not only that one, but another for the year commencing July, 1876, and terminating July, 1877, covering the sum of \$44,000, viz: For salaries of officers and wages of employes, \$30,000; for general improvement of grounds, \$10,000; for new engine and pump for water works, \$4,000.

In making this application no more is asked for than is actually needed to carry on the Institution with success, and the promotion of the greatest good to those entrusted to its care. We request you to remember that it is moderate in comparison to some other appropriations, and that its benefits are distributed over twenty-three counties of the State, saves them from paying the "actual cost" of keeping their insane in a well provided Hospital; which we think is as certainly due to the Western portion of the State as to any other.

For the particulars of the receipts and expenditures I refer you to the accompanying reports of the Treasurer and Executive Committee.

I take pleasure in recording my thanks to these gentlemen for their close scrutiny and accuracy of accounts, even to the most minute details.

Your attention is especially directed to the Report of the Executive Committee having in charge this department of the Hospital. It is an honest statement of facts, and comes from men who have at heart the interests of the State as citizens; who sacrifice private interests for public good; and who ask no other reward save that which comes from a consciousness of having done their duty in the care of those unfortunate fellow men who suffer from "that wild unrest that mingles all without a plan."

The continued confidence and approbation which the Board of Managers have in and for the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Reed, is well known to you. It is to his skill, executive ability, and general and minute oversight that the Hospital owes its success.

With heartfelt satisfaction I endorse the reference which the Executive Committee has made to Mrs. Dr. Reed, and her excellent influence over the female department of the Institution.

The admirable order, cleanliness and tidiness of every department in the Hospital, the pure air and ventilation which exempts

it from acute diseases and fevers, notwithstanding its crowded condition, the good spirits of the patients as exhibited in their social gatherings as well as acquiescence in the conditions which surround them, are proofs of wisdom in the head and willingness in the co-operating agents which govern and guide this establishment with such marked success.

I take occasion to express the thanks of the managers not only to Dr. Reed, but also to his assistants, Drs. Hengst and McNeil, and to all the other officers and employes whose faithful and meritorious services justly entitle them to this acknowledgment.

Since the Treasurer's accounts were closed for the fiscal year, he has received from William Morrison, Esq., a bond of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company of one thousand dollars, which constitutes that gentleman a Life Manager. The Treasurer also received since the closing of his accounts, a benefaction from Frank S. Bissell, Esq., of six hundred dollars, which added to previous contributions, make an aggregate of one thousand dollars, and constitutes that gentleman a Life Manager. These benefactions were to aid in paying off the debt incurred for land purchases at Dixmont. It is very gratifying to be able to make these acknowledgments, as they are evidences of the deep interest which is felt by our best citizens in the Institution and its management.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

On the 1st of December, 1874, there were 81 patients in this department; 441 have been since admitted, making 522 under treatment. Of these 397 were discharged cured, and 52 died; and on the 30th of September, 1875, there remained 73 under treatment. Of the whole number in the Hospital December 1st, 1874, and admitted during the ten months ending October 1st, 1875, 437 were charity patients. For particulars, I refer to the appended report of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and also to that of Mr. Thomas Chess, Superintendent.

The most important matter connected with the success of this Hospital is the happy termination of the long pending controversy with the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, which for years past has been a source of discontent and reproach. By a contract mutually satisfactory, the perils of the Ferguson street crossing will soon end, by the erection on the part of the Rail Road Company of

a suitable iron bridge with safeguards, from Sassafras alley to the grounds of the Hospital, at the proposed junction of Jones and Brereton avenues. An indenture was made on the 1st day of July last, by which this corporation granted and conveyed to the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, the northern part of the Hospital grounds to the depth of one hundred feet, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwardly side of Ferguson street, at the centre of Smith (or Thirtieth) street, and extending Westwardly along Ferguson street one thousand and fifty feet to the centre of Morton (or Twenty-eighth) street, thence southwardly along the centre of Morton street one hundred feet, thence eastwardly on a line parallel with Ferguson street, and one hundred feet distant therefrom, one thousand and fifty feet to the centre of Smith (or Thirtieth) street, and thence northerly along the centre of Smith street one hundred feet to the place of beginning. The conditions being that the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company shall yield and pay to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for said ground, the sum of four thousand dollars per annum, in equal quarterly payments, without deduction or abatement for taxes or assessments. And *provided*, that if the Rail Road Company shall at any time hereafter pay to the institution the sum of sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, then the yearly rent shall cease and the covenant for its payment shall become void forever. This ground rent, according to verbal agreement, was paid by the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company to this Institution from July 1st, 1871, to the date of the indenture. In addition to the contract to build the bridge, according to the manner prescribed in an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, passed on December 30th, 1872, from Sassafras alley across the Rail Road tracks to the Hospital grounds, by or before the 1st of November, 1876, the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company binds itself to construct at its expense, also, a suitable and substantial retaining wall of stone along the north line of the Hospital property, of an average height of eight feet, from Twenty-eighth street to a point where Brereton avenue will strike the North line of the Hospital property, and so much further eastwardly upon the Hospital ground as may prove necessary; and forever hereafter keep and maintain the same in good condition.

The financial condition of this department of the Hospital will be found in the Reports of the Treasurer and the Executive Committee. The receipts were enlarged by accumulated rental, amounting to \$16,000, received from the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company,

according to agreement, since 1871; which money was all required to liquidate the sums borrowed from banks to meet deficiencies of income, as well as various other outlays for necessities, as authorized and approved by the Executive Committee.

The Hospital building is now in thorough repair and complete working order for its intended purposes. Every ward has been handsomely renovated and improved, and kept in a creditable condition. Indeed the care and comfort of the patients is manifestly attended to throughout the establishment. A new reading room, well supplied with good books, magazines and newspapers, adds to the gratification of the inmates. A valuable gift of books is among the acknowledgments.

I refer to the annexed Report of the Medical Staff for an account of their operations for the past year. It becomes a pleasing duty on my part to present the thanks of the Managers of this Institution to these gentlemen, whose professional skill and assiduous labors so well deserve the highest praise. Let it be borne in mind that their attendance is entirely without compensation, and that so large a part of their time, which is an equivalent to money, is given to the cause of humanity. This generous self-sacrifice is evidence of the nobility of a profession which is ever ready to relieve human suffering for the conscious satisfaction which the deed affords.

The Report of the Executive Committee, I am glad to find, speaks in terms of praise of the fitness and faithfulness of the Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Chess, and the strict discipline and good order which marks the establishment under his charge.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

I call attention to the Report of the Committee having charge of the earnings of the Trust Funds, and the quantity of coal distributed during the past year under their direction, among the "worthy poor" of Pittsburgh and vicinity. They have performed their duties with faithfulness.

On behalf of the Board,

JOHN HARPER,

President.

DECEMBER, 1875.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

**Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (Department for the Insane,) at Dixmont
for the Year ending October 9th, 1875.**

Dr.

To Balance per settlement, December 14th, 1874,	\$3,925 67
Warrants of the Governor on the State Treasurer for the balance of the Appropriation by Act approved April 6th, 1874, ..	18,500 00
Earnings of the Hospital during the year,	78,538 04
	\$100,963 71

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By Warrants drawn by the Executive Committee on the Treasurer, paid during the year, (including two outstanding warrants of last year, amounting to \$90,)	\$98,172 74
Balance in Bank to the credit of the Treasurer, (of which \$2,349 87 belongs to individual contributions, for purchasing land,)	2,790 97
	\$100,963 71

Pittsburgh, October 9th, 1875.

J. A. HARPER,
Treasurer Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditors to examine the books of Mr. JOHN A. HARPER, Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the Department for the Insane, would report that we have performed the duty assigned to us, comparing his various accounts and vouchers with the books of the Hospital, and find all perfectly satisfactory, there being an exact agreement in all respects.

The following Statement, taken from the Year Book of the Hospital, will show the receipts and expenses from the 15th day of December, 1874, to the 9th day of October, 1875, classified under the proper heads, and also the amount of Warrants outstanding (also classified) on account of there not being sufficient money in the Treasury to pay them.

Balance of Cash in Treasury on December 15th, 1874,.....\$3,925 67

RECEIPTS SINCE :

Balance of State Appropriation of 1874,.....	\$18,500 00
Earnings of Hospital at Dixmont to date,.....	78,538 04
	97,038 04
	\$100,963 71

CONTRA :

Paid outstanding Warrants on General Expense Account for last year,.....	\$ 90 00
General Expense Warrants to October 9th, 1875,.....	\$67,917 30
Withheld Warrants on above account,.....	2,084 11
	65,833 19
	\$65,923 19

Amount brought up,	\$65,923 19	
Salary and Wages Warrants to October 9th, 1875,	\$24,457 17	
Withheld Warrants on above account,	2,638 30	
	<hr/>	21,818 87
Grading and Excavating Warrants to October 9th, 1875,	6,277 43	
Improvement Account Warrants to October 9th, 1875,	\$ 6,790 99	
Withheld Warrants on above account,	2,637 74	
	<hr/>	4,153 25
	<hr/>	98,172 74
Balance in Treasury, October 9th, 1875,	\$ 2,790 97	
Of above balance there was subscribed by Individuals to pay for land, and held for that purpose,	2,349 87	
Leaving on hand, applicable to ordinary expenses,	\$ 441 10	
And Warrants withheld on account of inability at present to pay them, of,	\$7,360 15	

AS FOLLOWS :

Warrants on Account of General Expenses,	\$2,084 11	
Do. do. Salaries and Wages,	2,638 30	
Do. do. Improvement Account,	2,637 74	
	<hr/>	\$7,360 15

There is also due to James Gilliland, on Mortgage, \$6,000; and the Hospital has on hand a worthless Subscription Note for \$40, and a Plank Road Bond for \$250.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. LOOMIS,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
P. H. MILLER,

Finance Committee.

Report of Executive Committee.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL,

Dixmont, October 10th, 1875.

JOHN HARPER, ESQ., *President.*

DEAR SIR:

In consequence of the change made by the Board of State Charities, in the time of rendering the Annual Reports, the Report of the Executive Committee, this year, will only embrace a period of ten months, ending the 1st day of October, and in it the Committee will not attempt to go into details, referring you for these to the reports and statements of the President, Physician and General Superintendent, the Treasurer, and the other Committees which will accompany this. They, however, think best to give the gross expenditures, and also a detailed account of expenditures, which may be called extraordinary, but which they believe to have been absolutely necessary to prevent serious injury to the buildings from land-slide and leaking roofs; to guard against a threatened interruption in the water supply; to provide increased heating facilities and ventilation required by the crowded condition of some of the wards, and keep in good repair other departments, which, if neglected, would entail a largely increased expenditure in the coming year. In the meantime, should disease arise from want of ventilation, and a plentiful supply of good water, (both absolutely indispensable in an institution such as ours,) your Committee felt that they would incur a heavy responsibility and severe censure.

After anxious deliberation, they therefore concluded to proceed with the necessary additions and repairs, although, as you are aware, the Hospital was deprived accidentally of the usual State Appropriation, given to meet the deficiency occasioned by receiving public patients at a price entailing a loss of at least one dollar and

sixty-eight cents, per week, for each one. The result is that we find the Hospital at the close of the fiscal year, in debt over seven thousand dollars, (\$7,000,) and the expenses for at least three months before State aid can be obtained, to be provided for. These expenses amount to about ten thousand five hundred dollars per month; the insurance also had to be provided for; so that you will perceive that, at the beginning of the new year, the whole amount asked for from the State last winter, will be required to pay the obligations then due.

One way proposed to meet this deficiency, when we found last spring that the State Appropriation was temporarily lost, was to increase the charge for all public patients, to the cost of keeping, but, in corresponding with the different County Authorities and Guardians of the Poor, in the Cities within this District, we found this course would lead to much dissatisfaction, as the deficiency was considered accidental, and it was confidently expected that it would be made up immediately on the assembling of the Legislature, so as to equalize this portion of the State with the Eastern, which is provided with an Institution supported at the public expense.

Dixmont, as you are aware, has by the action of the Managers become as near a State Institution as is possible, without surrendering its corporate powers. In consideration of the aid furnished by the State to make up the loss occasioned by maintaining public patients at a low rate, for buildings and improvement of grounds, the State appoints three Managers, and fixes the price at which all public patients must be received and maintained, and the Hospital has at all times given preference in receiving public over private patients; never having refused a patient when sent by any of the public authorities. In view of this, the Managers of the Hospital opened a correspondence with a number of Members of the State Legislature, and from all have received an approval of their course, in making no change in charges, with the assurance that the amount granted in the Bill passed last winter, (and mislaid,) will be made good immediately on the re-assembling of the Legislature in January next; and that future applications for the reasonable wants of coming years will receive favorable consideration. Under these assurances, the Managers rest satisfied that their necessary wants will be supplied, and the usefulness of the Institution remain unimpaired.

The following is a Statement of Expenditures for the ten months ending the 1st day of October, 1875, showing the special expenses alluded to in this report, in detail.

Whole amount of expenses for ten months, \$105,442 89,
of which was for special purposes, as follows :

For New Slate Roof on Centre Buildings and Wing,	\$ 4,000 00
“ New Pumping Engine, including Building,.....	4,000 00
“ Balance due on Gas Apparatus,.....	637 50
“ Balance on Ice House,.....	205 00
“ New Gutters and Conductors on Buildings,.....	453 28
“ Amount paid on account of Ventilating Fan and Foundations,	1,085 46
“ Extension of Steam Radiators for Heating,	702 38
“ Interest on Mortgage to Gilliland,.....	360 00
“ Excavating and Grading on Grounds,.....	6,277 43
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	\$17,721 05

The remainder of the gross amount of expenditures above given was applied to paying salaries and wages, and the ordinary supplies and expenses of the Hospital.

Your Committee hope and think that the immediate danger to buildings from land slide is now past, but a large amount of earth still remains to be removed, to place the grounds in a slightly condition, and enable it to be utilized by being put in grass or otherwise cultivated, for the benefit of the Hospital. This work is being proceeded with, but it will require several years yet and considerable outlay to complete it, and until it is finished they do not consider the buildings entirely safe.

Some of the members of the Committee have visited the Hospital weekly during the past year, to consult and advise with the General Superintendent as to purchase of supplies, and necessary repairs or improvements; and also to visit the different wards, and by personal observation, satisfy themselves as to the condition and the treatment of patients, and that all proper means were being used to add to the comfort and aid in the restoration to health of this afflicted class. In this duty they have been aided by the counsel and co-operation of your efficient Physician and General Superintendent, Dr. Reed, who devotes his whole time, and the energy of a determined mind to caring for the unfortunates committed to his charge, and seeing that no possible means are omitted which will promote their recovery, or add to their personal comfort. The

number under his charge has been very large, at one time reaching 514, and at no time falling below 460. This with nurses and attendants, and other employes makes up a family of over 600 to be looked after and provided for.

To Mrs. Dr. Reed we owe a debt of gratitude at least, (if nothing more,) for her kind sympathy with the female patients and her unremitting attention to their wants and comforts; also, for her counsel and advice to the female attendants and nurses, and her general supervision over the female wards, making them, we think, models of cleanliness, neatness, and good order; things which go far towards making them a pleasant home for the patients, rather than a place of confinement.

Your Committee would invite an inspection of the wards and all other parts of the building, by all friends of the Institution who feel an interest in the welfare, care, and treatment of this portion of the human family, suffering under that greatest of afflictions, a diseased mind, and feel satisfied that such an inspection will satisfy any unprejudiced person's mind that Dixmont will compare favorably with any of the first-class asylums of the country. The Governor of the State, and a number of the members of the State Legislature have visited the Hospital this year; and all speak favorably as to its good appearance and management, which cheers us to renewed efforts to maintain their good opinion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. MILLER, JR.,
R. C. LOOMIS,
JNO. MOORHEAD,
ISAAC JONES,
P. H. MILLER,

Executive Committee.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

**Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (Twelfth Ward Department,) for the
Year ending October 28th, 1875.**

Dr.

Earnings of the Hospital, (received from Patients,).....	\$ 2,129 88
One Year's Interest on \$2,000 Bonds of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company,.....	146 00
One year's interest on Note, \$41,383 71, of the Isabella Furnace Company,.....	3,310 70
One year's interest on \$57,000 Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh Water Loan,.....	3,990 00
Four years' and three months' Ground Rent from Pennsylvania Rail Road Company,.....	17,000 00
Part payment on account of one year's interest on Mortgage of \$100,000 on Library Hall,.....	6,000 00
Proceeds of four notes of \$2,000 each, discounted by Bank of Pitts- burgh, Exchange National Bank, Merchants and Manufac- turers National Bank, and Citizens National Bank, less dis- count @ 6 per cent. amounting to \$164,.....	7,836 00
Interest refunded by the above Banks on prepayment of above Notes, each, \$21 33,.....	85 32
Cash received for sale of some old Iron,.....	5 20
	<hr/> \$40,503 10

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By Balance due the Treasurer at the time of last Annual settle- ment,.....	\$ 507 27
Warrants paid during the year, including Warrants for payment of \$8,000 of Notes and interest on renewals of same, (no Warrant being drawn for \$164, first interest on the loans,)..	38,324 36
Balance in the Treasury,.....	1,671 47
	<hr/> \$40,503 10

J. A. HARPER,

Treasurer.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

To the President and Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

The Auditing Committee of the City General Hospital beg leave to report, that we have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, Mr. JOHN A. HARPER, and find the same correct and satisfactory. We find there is a balance in the treasury of sixteen hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-seven cents, (\$1,671 47.)

We have examined and counted the securities belonging to that Department, and find the same to be correct, to wit :

Mortgage on Mercantile Library Hall,.....	\$100,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company, an investment made by the Board of Managers.....	41,383 71
Registered Bond of the City of Pittsburgh,.....	57,000 00
Two Bonds of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road,.....	2,000 00
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	\$200,383 71

All of which is respectfully submitted

CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
WM. P. WEYMAN,
JOSEPH ALBREE,
JNO. B. JACKSON,

Finance Committee.

Trust Funds.

To the President and Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. JOHN A. HARPER, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities belonging to the

BREWER FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds,.....	\$13,400 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company,.....	10,958 96
City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan,.....	10,000 00
Bond of Paul Hugus Hacke, secured by Mortgage,.....	20,000 00
	\$54,358 96

Securities belonging to the

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan.....	\$12,000 00
Total amount of Trust Funds,	\$66,358 96

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
P. H. MILLER,
R. C. LOOMIS.

October 9th, 1875

Report of the Brewer and Crawford Fuel Fund Committee.

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

The following statement, with accompanying accounts of receipts and disbursements, is respectfully submitted as our report for the ten months ending October 1st, 1875 :

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

To	Balance on hand, December 1st, 1874,.....	\$ 420 00
	Income of Fund to April 1st, 1875,.....	420 00
		<u>\$ 840 00</u>
By	Amount expended for Coal,.....	\$ 831 93
	Amount in hands of Committee,.....	8 07
		<u>\$ 840 00</u>

BREWER FUEL FUND.

To	Balance on hand, December 1st, 1874,.....	\$1,023 36
	Income of Fund, to April 1st, 1875,.....	1,723 36
		<u>\$2,746 72</u>
By	Amount expended for Coal,.....	\$2,279 40
	Amount in hands of Committee,	467 32
		<u>\$2,746 72</u>

The amount of Coal distributed is as follows, viz :

From the CRAWFORD FUND, in the 1st Ward of Pittsburgh,	9,237 bushels.	
From the BREWER FUND, in Pittsburgh, except 1st Ward,	16,905	“
From the same Fund, for North Side,.....	8,910	“

Making a Total of.....	35,052 bushels.
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The Committee would return their thanks to the different Relief Societies of the two cities, and the ladies who gave their personal attention to distributing the coal orders;—thus, we hope, more successfully reaching the “worthy poor.”

In our last report an error was made in the number of bushels returned as distributed in the 1st ward; it should have been 8,400, instead of 4,200.

JAS. T. KINCAID,
WM. P. WEYMAN,
JNO. B. M'FADDEN,
JNO. B. JACKSON,

Finance Committee.

REPORT

Of the

PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT

Of the

INSANE DEPARTMENT.



Report of Physician and Superintendent

OF THE

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

To the President and Board of Managers:

GENTLEMEN:

By a resolution of your Board, adopted at the last annual meeting, the fiscal year of the Hospital was made to close on October 1st, instead of December 1st, so as to conform to the year established by the Board of Public Charities, and thus avoid the necessity of making two reports in the same year, one to you and one to them.

This statement, which I have the honor of presenting to you, will therefore embrace the transactions of the Hospital for a period of *ten months*, beginning with December 1st, 1874, and ending October 1st, 1875.

In looking back over the events of that period, I find abundant cause for thankfulness that so many patients have been received and cared for with but few occurrences of an unpleasant nature; that no acute diseases have prevailed; that the general health of the household has been good; that a large percentage of those under treatment has been restored to mental and physical health, and that the rate of mortality has been lower than in preceding years.

In a mixed Institution, such as this one is, receiving its patients from the varied population of twenty-three counties, and from all classes of society, those committed by their friends, as well as those sent by Directors of Poor from alms houses, and by the Courts

from jails, it is to be expected that the educated and refined, as well as the ignorant and vulgar, the peaceable as well as the violent and dangerous, the neat and tidy as well as the careless and untidy, the moral and religious as well as the immoral and profane, will be represented. To properly classify all these persons, so opposite in their habits, characters and tastes, in wards always overcrowded, so that one class may not offensively intrude on the other, is no ordinary task. The construction of the building and its sub-division into ten departments for either sex, and each department being distinct from and independent of every other one, has made a classification of our mixed population practicable, and I believe that as much comfort has been obtained by our dependent people as was possible under the circumstances. But few accidents of any importance have occurred, and the quietness and good order that has prevailed in the establishment throughout the year, indicates an amount of labor and vigilance on the part of those in immediate charge of the patients, that entitles them to commendation by your Board as well as by myself.

At no time for eighteen years has the Institution been otherwise than overcrowded, and I have never enjoyed the opportunity of making every patient comfortable by giving him or her a separate room. True, the building has from time to time been enlarged, until it now has a capacity greater than that of any other institution for the insane in the State, except one; but these enlargements were not made until the number of patients to occupy them to their full extent were already in the house, and crowding each other for room. Planned and constructed to accommodate comfortably four hundred patients, the Hospital contains at the present date over five hundred, and if it was not that you have introduced fans by which we can force an abundance of pure air into the more crowded wards, this number, I fear, would be rapidly reduced to the standard by death. It is an established fact that every room not provided with artificial ventilation, should contain one thousand three hundred cubic feet of space, in which but one person should pass the night. The rooms in this building, however, contain but nine hundred cubic feet, and if each one was not provided with a window, a transom, and a flue through which air is forced by the fan, they would be entirely inadequate for use as sleeping apartments. Every room of this description in the building contains *one patient*, and owing to the great demand for the admission of others, we have been compelled to violate hygienic laws, and incur great risks by placing *two* and *three* per-

sons in many of them, and wards intended for eighteen persons, now contain from thirty to forty. The question may be suggested by these facts, "why are so many more than can be properly accommodated admitted?" The answer is, that the institution is under obligation to receive all those who may be committed by the several Courts, as well as by the Directors of the Poor of the district, and the responsibility of crowding the building to excess rests with them and not with your Board. As the Commonwealth has not provided sufficient accommodations for her insane poor there seems to be no other recourse but to crowd those of the Western District into this building, or to consign the surplus to the cells of jails and poor houses. I had hoped that the generosity of a recent Legislature towards the Western portion of the State, in enacting a law for the erection of another Hospital for the ten northern counties of this district, would have been followed up by appropriations amply sufficient to have carried forward and completed the structure at an early day, and that this Institution would have been relieved of at least 100 patients, who belong to the counties composing that district. In this I have been disappointed,—another year has passed and the day of relief to this institution is in the uncertain future. Every effort has been made during the past year to keep the number of patients within reasonable bounds. Those who were restored have been promptly discharged, and many of the more quiet and manageable have been removed to other abodes; but the admissions have exceeded the discharges, and a point has been reached where "endurance ceases to be a virtue." When the next and succeeding year add their quota to the present accumulation of five hundred and seven patients, the number in the Hospital will be so great as to set at defiance all efforts to promote their comfort, or to preserve their physical health, and will, in a great measure nullify all agencies intended to restore them to sanity. It is very doubtful whether the policy of admitting a number of patients larger than can be comfortably accommodated and properly treated, is wise or humane, or calculated to advance the reputation of the institution. In a pecuniary point of view it may be a success, but in all others it can only prove a decided failure.

Since the organization of this department of the Institution in 1856, the total number of patients under treatment has been *two thousand nine hundred and eighty-one*. Of these nine hundred and forty-two have been restored, and six hundred and ninety-seven have been more or less improved in their condition. Of the whole number, one thousand four hundred and sixty-two had been

insane before admission for periods less than six months, and one thousand five hundred and nineteen had been insane for periods varying from six months to thirty years. The several courts and Directors of Poor committed one thousand five hundred and fifty-five, and one thousand four hundred and twenty-six had been admitted as private patients on requests of friends. Allegheny county, on account of its dense population and proximity to the institution has been more largely represented than any other of the twenty-three counties in the district; but Beaver county committed one hundred and forty-three; Crawford, one hundred and fifty-two; Erie, one hundred and forty-four; Fayette, one hundred and ten; Washington, one hundred and ninety-two; Westmoreland, one hundred and nineteen; Butler, ninety-four; Indiana, eighty-one; Lawrence, eighty-eight; Mercer, seventy-seven, and all other counties in the district, have to a greater or less extent enjoyed the benefits of the Institution.

At the date of my last annual report there were five hundred and twelve patients in the Hospital, or two hundred and ninety-four men, and two hundred and eighteen women; since then, during a period of ten months, one hundred and seventy have been admitted or ninety-three men and seventy-seven women, making a total number of six hundred and eighty-two under treatment. The *highest* number was five hundred and fourteen; the *lowest* was four hundred and sixty, and the *average* was four hundred and seventy-seven. In the year 1871, the average number rose beyond the capacity of the building, and at no time since has it receded, but it has regularly increased until it now is over five hundred, *or one hundred beyond what it should be*. By looking over table XI. appended to this report, you will find the total number under treatment as well as the number in the Hospital at the end of each year, fully set forth.

The Department for the Insane opened in 1856 with the meagre number of twenty-three patients, and we close the year 1875, having had six hundred and eighty-two under treatment during that period. No more satisfactory evidence can be presented to you, that your philanthropic labors in providing a home for this most afflicted class of persons have been crowned with eminent success and that the community fully appreciate and use the facilities afforded by you for their relief, than is conveyed by the figures to which your attention has been directed. Of the number discharged during the

year, (ten months,) sixty-four were restored; forty-six were improved; forty-three were unimproved; and thirty-eight died, making in all one hundred and ninety-one, and leaving in the Hospital, September 30th, 1875, four hundred and ninety-one, and at the date of this report, five hundred and seven. Of those admitted, ninety-nine, or more than one-half, were from twenty to forty years of age; while the remaining seventy-one were from ten to twenty and from forty to eighty years old. These figures imply that the more active, busy period of life, predisposes to attacks of insanity; and, that if youth and old age are attended by infirmities and diseases, to which middle life is not so liable, a greater exemption from mental diseases is enjoyed; and that after fifty years, the chances of going down into "the valley" with an unclouded intellect are greatly increased.

Married life contributed ninety-four to our numbers during the year, while single life furnished but sixty-nine; widows were represented by only five, and widowers by two. The birth-places of one hundred and five were in Pennsylvania, of fourteen in other of the United States; while twenty-three were born in Ireland, fifteen in Germany, three in England and ten in other foreign countries.

Of the twenty-three counties in the district, twenty-two were represented by the patients admitted, a fact that demonstrates that *the Institution is not local in its operations*, but distributes its benefits throughout the entire district to which it belongs. It is a gratifying fact that ninety-seven, or more than one-half of all received, had been insane before admission for periods less than twelve months, and were generally of a class for whom remedial measures could be instituted with some hope of accomplishing good results. The remaining seventy-three had been insane for periods varying from one to thirty years, and having passed their day of cure before admission, nothing remains for us to do but to extend to them all the comforts they are capable of receiving, and patiently wait for that "great change" that will terminate their clouded lives, and transfer them, I hope, to a better existence "beyond the river."

Of those remaining in the Hospital October 1st, 1875, three hundred and fifty-two have been under our care for periods varying from one to twenty years, and one hundred and thirty-nine for periods less than one year; four hundred and twenty-one are considered incurable, and seventy as curable; forty are homicidal, twenty-four are epileptic, twenty-five are suicidal, and seven are victims of fatal forms of lung disease.

For all other facts relating to the patients I beg leave to refer you to the statistical tables annexed to this report.

STATE PATIENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

The patients admitted to this, as well as to all other Hospitals established by the bounties of the Commonwealth, are of two classes, viz: *those committed by friends*, and those admitted by *orders issued by the Judges of the several Courts*, and by the *Directors and Overseers of the Poor*. Those who are received on the request of friends have no other relation to the Hospital than that of "boarders" placed under our care for treatment, and are subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by your Board; but they cannot be admitted except on the certificates of two physicians, sworn to before some magistrate or judicial officer as is directed in Sec. 1 of Act of 1869. All of this class pay the *actual cost of their support and treatment*, as is provided in the sixth Section of the Act of 1855, and it is not expected that any loss sustained by the Hospital on their account, will be compensated by State appropriations.

The other class, or those designated "State patients," *we are required by law to admit*, and they are supported in part by the counties and townships from which they came or where they may have had a legal residence, *the balance of the cost of their maintenance* being paid by annual appropriations from the State Treasury. By the Act of April 11, 1867, the several Hospitals of the State receiving this class of patients were limited in the charge for boarding to the sum of \$3.00 per week. The object of this enactment evidently was to induce the authorities having the care of the poor, to commit their insane patients to a Hospital, instead of incarcerating them in jails or consigning them to the dismal cells of poor houses. The loss sustained by the Hospital in consequence of this Act of Assembly, is the difference between \$3.00 and the actual cost per week for each of the four hundred patients, or a sum for the year of over \$45,000. I am glad to say, however, that ever since the organization of this department, the Legislature has at no time refused to make good such losses, and in addition to annual appropriations for the support of the patients, large sums have been given to extend the buildings and improve the appliances and machinery of the same. In the event of a refusal on the part of the Legislature to appropriate funds for said purposes, you would have no alternative but to fall back on the privileges

extended by the Act of 1855, and charge for the boarding of all "State patients," "the actual cost," or the same rate exacted, at present, for those committed by their friends.

During the past year one hundred and seventy patients were admitted, and of these, one hundred were "State patients," and since the opening of the Institution in 1856, that class numbered one thousand five hundred and sixty-two. At the present date there are over five hundred patients under treatment, and *four hundred of them have been committed by the Court, and by Directors of Poor.* Only one hundred of them have been committed by their friends. Why this great disparity between State and private patients exists, and why the Hospital has been occupied to its full capacity by the former class, needs a few words in explanation. Previous to the organization of the Insane Department of the Hospital, it became evident to your Board that the insane poor of the Western counties of the State were not adequately provided for, and that while the Eastern counties had within easy reach a well constructed and well organized Hospital for their insane poor, those of this district were without anything better than the cells of jails and poor houses for the dangerous cases, the more peaceable ones being allowed to wander as outcasts wherever they chose. After full consideration, a supplement to your Act of Incorporation was prepared and presented to the Legislature in 1855, giving to your Board power to organize a Hospital for "the insane poor." In his message to the Legislature of that year Governor Pollock, after thoroughly examining your charter, as well as the proposed "supplement," and being satisfied that they were sufficiently comprehensive to meet all the wants of the Western district, was pleased to make the following recommendations: "That effective aid should be given to that portion of the State for the establishment of a new and entirely distinct Western Insane Hospital and Home for those of our fellow-citizens whose only alleviation is to be found in their ignorance of the frightful malady with which they are burdened."

"Should you decline to act on this subject, I would recommend that an adequate appropriation be made to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the purpose of extending its accommodations for the care of the insane *as distinct as practicable from the other class of patients and inmates* The charter of this Institution is liberal in its provisions, and comprehensive in the objects liable to be brought under its care, embracing the insane as well as the sick,

helpless and infirm." In response to these suggestions the "supplement" to your charter was adopted, and an appropriation was made to enable you to commence your buildings in which to receive and shelter *the insane poor of the Western twenty-three counties* of the State. With one or two exceptions, this supplement was a transcript of the Act organizing the Hospital for the Insane at Harrisburg, and recently re-enacted for the Hospital at Danville. From the date of the passage of that Act to the present time, this Institution has recognized the power of the Legislature to enact such laws as may be deemed best to regulate the commitment as well as the discharge of patients, and the amount that shall be paid by the counties for their support. In these particulars its course is plainly defined by the Act, and in all the Institutions receiving "State patients," it is the same. To enable you to make ample provision for the insane poor of the district, the State, through its several Legislatures, has placed in your hands the means not only to erect your buildings, but each year has appropriated funds sufficient to make up any loss the Institution might sustain by keeping her patients at a price below the "actual cost," thereby equalizing the expense of maintaining the insane to all the counties of the State. By the supplement to your Act of Incorporation you were, in my opinion, placed under obligations, in the admission of patients, "to give the preference to the indigent insane," and by the large appropriations annually made, a moral obligation was imposed, which I am pleased to say has been faithfully observed. The fact that four-fifths of the entire number now in the Hospital are "State patients" attests the truth of this assertion more strongly than I can do by words. In this connection I beg leave to introduce a quotation from the last report of the Hon. Diller Luther, General Agent of Board of Public Charities. After giving a sketch of the origin of the Institution, its history and management, he adds: "*that although it cannot strictly be termed a State Institution, practically and to all intents and purposes, its benefits are dispensed to that class of the insane for whom it is the duty of the Commonwealth to provide, and at a cost to the different counties comprising the district, not exceeding the rate in the State Hospitals. It therefore renders State services as fully as if owned by the State.*"

That the State might be properly represented in the management of the Hospital, an Act was passed in 1856, authorizing the Governor to appoint annually three managers, who with the "Life Managers," and those elected by the contributors, constitute your

Board. In addition to the appointment of Managers by the Governor, the same Act constitutes the Governor, the Judges of the several Courts of record, and the members of the Legislature, *ex-officio* visitors of the Institution.

Ever since the organization of this department of the Hospital, it has been recognized by the several Legislatures, by the Courts of the district, by the Directors of the Poor, and by the community as the Hospital for the insane poor of the Western twenty-three counties, and as such it has been freely used by "State patients." Appropriations have been annually made for twenty years to assist in the erection, extension and preservation of buildings, and to assist in maintaining patients committed under forms prescribed by law. In this respect, as in all others, the members of every Legislature, the Governors and Officers of the State have extended to the Institution, a recognition as hearty and generous as that given to any other of its kind in the Commonwealth. You have never asked for appropriations that were not actually required for the benefit of the patients, and have at all times carefully calculated the amount wanted, and it is a gratification to know that your appeals have at all times commanded a respectful consideration and been promptly answered by appropriations equal to the amount asked for. At the present time, however, the Institution is placed in the singular and unpleasant dilemma of being without the usual appropriation, although a bill for that purpose passed both Houses of the Legislature of 1875, but by some mishap failed to reach the Governor, and receive his signature. It will not be amiss to place on record the history of the lost bill, so far as it can be gathered from the "Legislative Record." On the 2d of March a bill was reported making "an appropriation to the Western Penna. Hospital for the Insane, &c.," by the Hon. B. C. Christy, from the Com. on Appropriations, with "an affirmative recommendation." After passing the several readings by a vote almost unanimous, and "*without any amendment*," it was messaged to the Senate on the 13th of March. In that body it was referred to the Finance Committee, and on the 15th March it was reported "*without amendment*," by Hon. Geo. K. Anderson, and passed first reading "*without amendment*" on the same day. On the 16th March it passed second reading "*without amendment*," and on the 17th it passed third reading, when the Senate directed it to be returned to the House with information "*that it had passed the Senate without amendment.*" At this stage of the proceedings the friends of the Institution rested secure, believing that all the contingencies of legislation were

safely passed, and that the approval and signature of the Governor would be cheerfully and promptly accorded. This, we have reason to know, would have been the case had the bill reached the Executive office, and failing to arrive at that department, a thorough search was made for the missing manuscript, without resulting in any further knowledge of it than is given above. In what way this, with other important bills were disposed of or lost, will in all probability remain a mystery. That the bill will be re-enacted at an early day in the coming session of the Legislature, I have every reason to believe, and that any loss sustained by the Institution in consequence of being without the appropriation for the past six months, will be fully made up, I have not a doubt.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Although the Institution has been embarrassed by the failure of the appropriation bill, certain improvements were so imperatively necessary that a longer postponement was out of the question. For fourteen years, or since the occupation of this building, we have been dependent for our supply of water on *one pump*, and a reservoir that holds only enough for one day's use. At any hour we were liable to be deprived of that essential article by the breaking of some part of the machinery. To be *without water* in this Institution, makes us entirely helpless in case of fire; leaves us without steam to warm the building in the winter, not only exposing the entire heating and water fixtures to damage by freezing, but makes it possible for feeble patients to perish from cold; stops all cooking and laundry operations as well as all cleansing of the house and inmates. To be responsible for the proper care of a family of six hundred persons under such circumstances, in mid-winter, with a temperature below zero, is by no means a pleasant position to occupy, and precisely this was our condition more than once during the last very severe winter. To obviate the possibility of a recurrence of similar contingencies, your Executive Committee contracted with Messrs. Robinson, Rea & Co. for a duplicate pump of a capacity sufficient to meet every requirement. Their contract has been completed and the pump is in operation every day, lifting, at 30 revolutions per minute, 132 gallons, or 71,280 gallons in nine hours, the time generally occupied in running. To make the supply doubly sure, a second or duplicate suction pipe was laid, connecting this pump with the river to a point below the low water line, and in the event of one pipe becoming blocked by sediment or floating debris, the other can be used until the obstructions are removed.

The addition of this second pump made an extension of the pump house necessary, which was done in a substantial manner by day laborers, under the direction of our foreman, Mr. Knoderer, and we flatter ourselves that the improvement, in all particulars, will be satisfactory to you as it is to us. The old pump having been relieved from duty, after years of hard service, is being thoroughly repaired and made ready for use in an emergency. With duplicate boilers, duplicate pumps, and duplicate suction pipes, it is not likely that the Institution can be placed in jeopardy again for want of water, as has been the case frequently during the past fourteen years. The improvement, including pump, pipes, valves and building, cost fully \$4,000, which I hope the Legislature will enable you to pay by making an appropriation for that amount.

Next in importance among the improvements was the stripping from the older parts of the building the corrugated iron roofing, and replacing it with board sheathing and slate. The iron roof had become so porous by corrosion, that the upper stories of the house were liable to inundation whenever a severe rain storm prevailed, while many of our ceilings and walls were seldom free from water stains. A contract was made with A. G. Oakley, Esq., for the entire work, including new gutters of best tin and conductors of galvanized iron, the slate to be furnished by David Aiken, Esq., from the Chapman Quarries. In addition to this the conductors on the entire front of the building were removed and new ones of larger diameter were put up in their stead; while those on the rear of the house were overhauled and thoroughly repaired. These improvements and repairs cost fully \$5,000, including boards furnished by the Hospital for sheathing; but we believe we now have a roof of best quality and one that will pay for the investment in a few years. After this work was fully completed, the damaged ceilings and hall walls were kalsomined, room walls were repapered, and we feel that hereafter we will be spared the annoyances and expense incident to a leaky roof.

The ice house constructed last year and filled with ice, has answered the purpose for which it was intended, and we now know from a practical test, that it holds two years' supply, for it remains one-half full after furnishing our supply for the past year.

The gas works that were thoroughly overhauled, and in part rebuilt, by Messrs. Gardiner Bros., of Pittsburgh, have now been in constant use over a year, and have given entire satisfaction. It

is only justice to those gentlemen that I should make this statement; and I may add that the clay retorts have proved so far superior to and less expensive than iron ones, that I could not be induced to use the latter, if furnished for nothing.

Several of the Male Wards on the first floor were not sufficiently warm during the severe weather of last winter, and to make them comfortable at all times, the general warming apparatus was aided by the introduction to those wards of upright tubular radiators. Every ward in the building can now be made sufficiently warm for anyone. The expense of this improvement was \$700, and is included among the items of "ordinary expenses."

The bread oven having become defective by excessive use, a new one was built by Mr. M. Cannon, on the most improved model; and I take pleasure in bearing testimony to his ability and thorough knowledge of "oven building."

All the outer window frames and sash, doors and frames, have been thoroughly painted by several of the attendants, at a cost to the Hospital of material only. The hall walls and rooms of several wards have been nicely painted, and plastering repaired; while an entire hall ceiling has been plastered anew.

For the convenience of the office, a local Telegraph line has been put up, connecting it with the engine-house, carriage-house and station, with the Engineer's residence, and with the Supervisor's room in the Hospital building. Speaking tubes have also been introduced, leading from the office to various departments, saving many steps for the officers and others.

For the amusement and exercise of the women patients, a triple swing of handsome pattern has been erected on the grounds at a cost of \$100, and I am certain it will prove a good investment.

The furniture of the Hospital has been kept up, either by repairing or by the purchase of new articles to take the place of such as were worn out or destroyed. By not permitting repairs to accumulate, but attending to them at once, the building and its fixtures are kept in thorough order, and I believe they will bear your closest inspection. The tidiness and cleanliness of the several departments is the best evidence you can have of the faithful manner in which the employes perform their duties. The grading of the hill in rear of the Hospital has been continued during seasonable weather, and

fully eight thousand yards of earth have been removed to the ravine at our Eastern boundary. It is hoped that the time is drawing near when this work may cease, and the buildings be free from all danger from the sliding mass. The shaping of the irregular surface will require considerable grading, but another season will, I believe, place it in a presentable condition. The stone arched culvert, 3 x 9 feet, that was constructed in the ravine, over which a road is being made leading to the city, has been lengthened out, until it is now two hundred and sixty feet long, the immense mass of earth thrown into the ravine requiring a base of that width to admit of a roadway on its top thirty feet wide. From twenty to thirty laborers have been employed on the grading, building culverts, &c., and have been largely assisted by thirty or forty patients, with their attendants. Our foreman, Mr. Knoderer, superintended the work and is entitled to credit for the manner in which it has been pushed forward.

FARM AND GARDEN.

I am gratified to be able to call your attention to a very creditable report from the farm and garden, which you will find appended to this report. The labor and expense bestowed on the land begins to give us a good return, and I hope for still better results when all the worn out land is reclaimed by thorough working and fertilization. The discovery of lime on the premises has been and will continue to be of great value, by enabling us at a trifling cost to have all that may be needed for our fields as well as for the gas works and building purposes. The production of thirty-five tons hay, fifteen tons of corn fodder, six hundred and four bushel oats, one thousand one hundred bushels potatoes, seven hundred and eighty-eight bushels tomatoes, eight hundred and forty-one bushels turnips, four thousand five hundred pumpkins, eight-hundred and ten vegetable eggs, eight hundred and eighty-three quarts strawberries, seventeen thousand pickles, fifteen thousand cabbages, as well as large quantities of other fruits and vegetables, shows plainly that the farm is becoming a valuable adjunct to the Institution. From the green house we have had planted in the plats near the Hospital, fully one thousand three hundred geraniums, six hundred verbenas, and ten thousand annuals to bloom for the enjoyment of our patients. The Dairy has furnished the Hospital twenty thousand nine hundred and thirty-one gallons of milk, and from the farm we have had twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty-two pounds of beef, and nine thousand six hundred and eighty-five pounds pork. These

facts are mentioned because it is only just to the farmer that his constant and energetic labor for the best interests of the Hospital, should be known and appreciated.

The proper and economical use of the supplies is quite as important as their production, and I would be doing injustice to our housekeeper, Miss Rankin, if I did not call your attention to her report of the amount of supplies prepared and preserved for winter use. A few items, such as one thousand six hundred and seventy gallons of canned tomatoes, five hundred and thirty gallons tomato butter, three barrels gooseberry jam, one barrel currant jam, four hundred and forty-one pounds butter, &c., &c., fully attest her untiring industry and honest devotion to the comforts of the household. In this connection, I am glad to acknowledge the services of many of our women patients in assisting the housekeeper and her employes in preparing articles for canning and preserving, and without which much less would have been accomplished.

The Laundry in which the washing and ironing for six hundred people is done, has for years been under the supervision of Mrs. Egan, and so quietly, yet efficiently has she conducted her department and performed all her duties, that scarcely a ripple of trouble ever reaches the office from there. She is fully entitled to this notice and my thanks.

The engineer, Mr. Geo. Gray, has during the year, made many important repairs, and some improvements to the heating and ventilating apparatus, and has been faithful and diligent in the performance of his duties.

The Gas Works and Pump are still managed by Mr. J. T. Richey, and so faithfully has he applied himself to his work that we have seldom been without a full supply of gas and water, and when we were it was from causes beyond his control.

OCCUPATION AND AMUSEMENTS.

I have so fully described in other reports the various occupations and amusements provided for the patients, that it is scarcely necessary to allude to these topics again. It is sufficient to say that a large party of men, with their attendants, assist in garden work and on the farm at whatever they can do, while others are occupied in grading the hill, and in making and stoning roads, &c.

Those who are unable or are not inclined to work, are taken out walking and many of them are induced to play ball, or croquet, and engage in other sports. The men patients, as a class, are always ready and willing to assist in work so far as they are able, and are all the more happy and contented for doing so. The women patients go riding and walking, or play croquet with their nurses, and spend as much time as possible out doors. When not out doors they assist in the ordinary work of the wards, sew and mend clothing, and in the busy seasons help in the culinary department and laundry. Magic Lantern Exhibitions, Parties, Concerts, Tableaux, Theatricals, Gymnastics, Billiards, Bagatelle, Checkers, Pianos, Organs, Violins, Books, and Newspapers, &c., &c., are the means used for whiling away the long hours of evening and unpleasant days. A table appended to this report, prepared by my assistants, Drs. Hengst and McNeill, will give a correct idea of the extent to which these various occupations are enjoyed by the patients.

On two occasions we were favored by very superior performances by the eminent English Comedian, Mr. J. L. Toole, and I need not say that every one who had the privilege of being present, was highly delighted with that gentleman's efforts to amuse and entertain our patients. For his first visit we were indebted to that kind, generous friend to the Institution, Manager Beamer, whose influence was sufficient to induce Mr. Toole to play for us once. Whether the second visit was prompted by our good behavior and hearty appreciation of his effort, or by that large-hearted benevolence for which he is noted, is not for me to determine. But I may say that the considerate kindness that impelled him to step aside from his numerous and pressing engagements, and "*request the privilege*" of again entertaining our people and "*pouring oil*" into their mental wounds, entitles him to a place in our hearts as the "*good Samaritan*" of the stage, and if this should reach him, I desire to assure him that he is held in grateful remembrance by our people as a model English gentleman, and that the recollection of his kindness will fade from our memories very slowly if ever.

On several occasions during the year we have been favored by professionals and amateurs, with concerts and dramatic performances, very much to the relief and gratification of our patients. Messrs. Owens, Crompton, and Ellsler, of the Opera House, very kindly gave us an entertainment, and were elegantly assisted by Mrs. Frank Frayne, the heroine of "*Si Slocum*," to all of whom, in behalf of our entire household, I extend grateful acknowledgments. We are also indebted to the "*Salsbury Troubadours*," from the Op-

era House; to Mr. F. Muller and party; and to Miss Maud Atkinson and party, for passing several evenings for the patients very pleasantly by giving entertainments consisting of songs, dances and plays; and I may here express the hope that these kind friends may not weary in well doing, but often come to our secluded home, and relieve its monotony by their highly valued and happy efforts.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I have again the pleasure of acknowledging donations and favors from many considerate friends of the Institution. Among the more valuable and useful of these was a large package of religious papers, sent to the patients every week by Rev. W. H. Kincaid, and thirty copies of the United Presbyterian, by Messrs. Kerr & Murdoch, weekly, during the year. These donations, in some degree, relieved the want that exists in the Institution for reading matter; but in a family so large as this one, the supply, though generous, does not meet the demand, and I would be glad if the example thus set would be followed by others.

That our patients might enjoy Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving days, so far as their condition would permit, donations were made by the same gentlemen who have remembered us on similar occasions for several years. I have received from John Holmes, Esq., \$35; from Mr. Reuben Miller, Jr., \$35; from Isaac Jones, Esq., \$50; and from Alex. Speer, Esq., \$20; with which sums we have been enabled to purchase an abundance of Oysters for each of the Holidays. In addition to these sums of money, I have received from Mr. John Porterfield & Co. 100 lbs. candies, and preserved fruits, and from Philip Reymer, Esq., 100 lbs. candies for the patients' use on Christmas.

Messrs. M'Candless, Jameson & Co., Messrs. Arbutnot, Shannon & Co., Messrs. White, Orr & Co. and Geo. W. Backofen, Esq., have made large and valuable contributions of variety goods, notions, &c., which will enable us to make every patient happy with a Christmas gift.

We are under obligations to James Laughlin, Esq., for a donation of \$96, with which to buy a Cabinet Organ for the 2d Female ward; and to Messrs. Mellor & Hoene, for a large reduction in the price of the instrument. To Mr. Reuben Miller, Jr., we are indebted for \$10, to purchase Peaches for our men patients. The following parties have presented Books, Magazines, &c., for which they have

our thanks: Hon. John Scott, 22 vols. Public Documents; Mrs. Isaac Jones, a large and valuable lot of Magazines and Illustrated Papers; Miss Jennie Loomis, Magazines and Religious Papers; O. Metcalf, Esq., a valuable collection, consisting of the London Art Journal, Picturesque America, and other Magazines, to be bound for our Library; the Board of Public Charities, six copies of their Annual Report; John M. Shriver, for frequent parcels of Newspapers; U. P. Board of Publication, 100 Psalm Books, John Clemens, Esq., a fine lot of Ives Grape Vines, Centennial Bureau of Finance, Lithograph Views of Buildings; and Miss D. L. Dix, a game entitled "Buffet," for use of patients. To Dr. J. C. Hupp, of Wheeling, West Virginia, I am under great obligations for a valuable donation of sufficient "virus" to vaccinate our large family of five hundred persons, which in all probability saved us from a visitation by small pox, during its prevalence in the neighborhood. His generous kindness I know is appreciated by you, as it certainly is by me. To E. L. Wilson, Esq., of the firm of Bennerman & Wilson, Philadelphia, from whom we have received special favors in the purchase of Magic Lantern Slides, at greatly reduced rates, I am indebted for an elegant view of this Hospital for the lantern, and I desire to commend him and his establishment, to other Institutions desiring to purchase Magic Lanterns, and views for the same. The Editors of the following papers will please receive our thanks for gratuitous copies of their editions sent during the year: "*Pittsburgh Chronicle*;" "*Titusville Courier*;" "*Freiheits Freund*;" "*Republikaner*," (Pittsburgh;) "*Zeitschrift*," (Allentown;) "*Catholic*," (Pittsburgh;) "*Christian Advocate*;" "*United Presbyterian*;" and the "*Presbyterian Banner*."

Dr. L. S. Gaddis resigned his position as Assistant Physician April 1st, 1875, after a service of two years, and his place was filled by the appointment of Dr. George McNeill. Dr. Gaddis came to this Institution with high recommendations from friends and acquaintances as to his qualifications and moral character, and left after a faithful service, having in every particular sustained the character given to him. It is with pleasure that I place on record the fact, that although young in years, he performed all the duties assigned to him with remarkable efficiency, and by his courteous demeanor to every one, made his departure from the Institution sincerely regretted. He was not permitted to leave without carrying with him valuable testimonials of the esteem in which he was held by the officers and employes.

Dr. McNeill of Westmoreland county, came with all the recommendations that could be desired, and having had some experience in private practice, entered upon the discharge of his duties with evident promise of success in the department to which he was assigned. Thus far he has not disappointed the expectations entertained of his fitness for the position.

Dr. Hengst, of whom I spoke in my last report in terms of high commendation, occupies the position of Assistant to the department for women, and during the year I have seen no reason to change my opinion of him as a medical gentleman, and one thoroughly adapted to the duties incumbent upon him.

The other officers associated with me in the management of the Institution, are the same as at date of last report. Mr. S. Caldwell holds the position of Supervisor of male wards, and Miss E. Hope as Supervisoress of female wards. The former has held the position he now occupies for thirteen years, and the latter has been in office ten years, and both have faithfully performed the oft times difficult and responsible duties devolving upon them. They are fully entitled to this acknowledgment from me.

Mr. George R. Slater still holds the position of clerk, and Miss Rankin that of Housekeeper, and having both efficiently performed their duties, I commend them to your favorable notice.

In closing this report I desire to thank you, gentlemen, for your continued confidence and support, and to your President and Ex. Committee I would express grateful acknowledgments for their valuable counsel, kind assistance and weekly visits during the year.

Gratefully acknowledging the guidance of an over-ruling Providence in all our affairs, and believing He will guide and guard us in the future, as He has done in the past, we enter upon the duties of another year.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. A. REED.

NOVEMBER 1st, 1875.

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1875,



1856-1875.

TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges from Dec. I, 1874 to Sept. 30. 1875.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in the House December 1st, 1874,.....				294	218	512
Admitted from Dec. 1st, 1874, to Sept. 30th, 1875,.....				93	77	170
Total number under treatment,.....				387	295	682
DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Restored,.....				40	24	64
Improved,.....				23	23	46
Unimproved,.....				19	24	43
Died,.....				28	10	38
Total,.....				110	81	191
Remaining Sept. 30th, 1875,.....				277	214	491
Average number during 10 months,.....				273 $\frac{3}{5}$	208	477
Highest	do.	do.	.....	295	219 $\frac{3}{5}$	514
Lowest	do.	do.	.....	264	193	460

TABLE II.

Total Number of Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted,.....				1686	1295	2981
Discharged—Restored,.....				530	412	942
Improved,.....				379	318	697
Unimproved,.....				208	157	365
Died,.....				287	189	476
Not Insane,.....				5	5	10

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

A G E S .	December 1st, 1874, to September 30, 1875.			1856, to September 30, 1875.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years,.....	..	..	..	3	2	5
10 to 20 ".....	4	6	10	128	91	219
20 to 30 ".....	26	26	52	506	346	852
30 to 40 ".....	21	26	47	446	387	833
40 to 50 ".....	20	8	28	281	225	506
50 to 60 ".....	17	6	23	199	123	322
60 to 70 ".....	4	5	9	93	85	178
70 to 80 ".....	1	..	1	25	36	61
80 to 90 ".....	..	..	..	5	..	5
Total,.....	93	77	170	1686	1295	2981

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each year since 1856.

Year.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.												TOTAL	
	Treated.		Admitted.		Restored		Improved.		Unimp'd		Not Insane.		Died.		Discharged.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
1856	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	15	9		
1857	53	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	..	..	5	1	26	17		
1858	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	5	3	..	..	8	4	44	23		
1859	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	4	4	..	..	7	3	62	36		
1860	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	..	..	5	5	58	40		
1861	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	..	..	6	4	55	41		
1862	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	..	..	3	..	35	32		
1863	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	..	..	8	3	41	31		
1864	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	..	..	8	2	44	32		
1865	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1	..	1	4	6	38	37		
1866	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	..	..	20	19	70	63		
1867	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57		
1868	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	..	..	20	10	79	52		
1869	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65		
1870	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8	..	..	20	18	88	73		
1871	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	..	..	32	21	117	87		
1872	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	32	10	2	2	26	11	149	89		
1873	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	..	..	21	19	113	108		
1874	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	..	..	26	25	104	108		
1875	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	..	..	28	10	110	81		
1686	1295				530	412	379	318	208	157	5	5	287	189	1409	1081		

TABLE V.

Re-Admission since 1856.

Number.	Male.	Female.	Times Re-admitted.
312	180*	132	2
48	26	22	3
16	11	5	4
6	5	1	5
2	..	2	6
4	..	4	9
1	..	1	10
1	..	1	11
1	..	1	12
1	..	1	13
2	..	2	14
1	..	1	15
1	..	1	17
1	..	1	18

TABLE VI.
Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	December 1st, 1874, to September 30th, 1875.			1856, to September 30th, 1875.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married,.....	42	52	94	687	634	1321
Single,.....	49	20	69	918	456	1374
Widows,.....	..	5	5	...	204	204
Widowers,.....	2	..	2	80	...	80
Divorced,.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Total,.....	93	77	170	1686	1295	2981

TABLE VII.
Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	December 1st. 1874, to September 30th, 1875.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Connecticut.....	1	..	1
Maine,.....	1	..	1
Maryland,.....	..	1	1
Massachusetts,.....	..	1	1
New Jersey,.....	..	1	1
New York,.....	1	1	2
Ohio,.....	2	1	3
Pennsylvania,.....	57	48	105
Virginia,.....	3	1	4
England,.....	1	2	3
Germany,.....	8	7	15
Ireland,.....	11	12	23
Other Foreigners,.....	6	1	7
Unknown,.....	2	1	3
Total,.....	93	77	170

TABLE VIII.

How Committed.

HOW COMMITTED.	December 1st, 1874, to September 30th, 1875.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Friends,.....	35	35	70	1419
Directors of Poor,.....	33	31	64	946
Court,.....	25	11	36	609
Governor,.....	..	..	..	7
Total,.....	93	77	170	2981

TABLE IX.

How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	December 1st, 1874, to September 30th, 1875.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Self or Friends,.....	35	35	70	1420
City or County,.....	57	42	99	1550
Hospital,.....	1	..	1	5
Total,.....	93	77	170	2981

TABLE X.
Residences of those Admitted.

December 1, 1874, to September 30, 1875.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City.....	9	Allegheny City.....	267
Allegheny Co.....	18	Allegheny Co.....	594
Armstrong Co.....	3	Armstrong Co.....	71
Beaver Co.....	6	Beaver Co.....	143
Butler Co.....	9	Blair Co.....	1
Cambria Co.....	6	Butler Co.....	94
Clarion Co.....	2	Cambria Co.....	39
Clinton Co.....	1	Carbon Co.....	1
Crawford Co.....	12	Clarion Co.....	50
Elk Co.....	2	Clearfield Co.....	3
Erie Co.....	14	Clinton Co.....	1
Fayette Co.....	1	Crawford Co.....	152
Green Co.....	3	Elk Co.....	8
Indiana Co.....	3	Erie Co.....	144
Jefferson Co.....	1	Fayette Co.....	110
Lawrence Co.....	6	Forest Co.....	5
Mifflin Co.....	1	Green Co.....	29
Mercer Co.....	6	Indiana Co.....	81
Pittsburgh.....	33	Jefferson Co.....	34
Somerset Co.....	1	Lawrence Co.....	88
Venango Co.....	10	Luzerne Co.....	1
Warren Co.....	3	McKean Co.....	5
Washington Co.....	10	Mifflin Co.....	1
Westmoreland Co.....	9	Mercer Co.....	77
Ohio.....	1	Philadelphia.....	2
		Pittsburgh.....	518
		Somerset Co.....	4
		Venango Co.....	57
		Warren Co.....	44
		Washington Co.....	192
		Westmoreland Co.....	119
		Colorado Ter.....	1
		Iowa.....	8
		Kansas.....	1
		Montana Ter.....	1
		Ohio.....	13
		Texas.....	1
		West Virginia.....	21
	170		2981

TABLE XI.

Number each Year since the Beginning.

Year.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Annual Number at End of Each Year.
1856	...	...	23
1857	110	...	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	$182\frac{1}{3}$	204
1866	339	$206\frac{2}{3}$	206
1867	368	$239\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	$322\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	562	$371\frac{3}{4}$	401
1871	659	$427\frac{1}{5}$	455
1872	677	$459\frac{1}{4}$	439
1873	671	$453\frac{1}{2}$	450
1874	724	480	512
1875 (10 ms.)	682	477	491

TABLE XII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission.

DURATION.	December 1st, 1874, to September 30th, 1875.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months,.....	24	31	55	632	491	1123
Between 3 and 6 ".....	10	7	17	190	149	339
6 " 12 ".....	12	13	25	188	136	324
1 " 2 years,.....	10	3	13	161	123	284
2 " 3 ".....	11	5	16	109	94	203
3 " 4 ".....	5	2	7	65	54	119
4 " 5 ".....	2	3	5	56	40	96
5 " 10 ".....	6	5	11	107	83	190
10 " 15 ".....	3	1	4	61	51	112
15 " 20 ".....	1	1	2	46	32	78
20 " 30 ".....	1	1	2	21	22	43
Over 30 years,.....	1	1	2	6	3	9
Unknown,.....	7	4	11	44	17	61
Total,.....	93	77	170	1686	1295	2981

TABLE XIII.
Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	December 1st, 1874, to September 30th, 1875.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First,	68	53	121	1231	943	2174
Second,	12	10	22	261	193	454
Third,	3	1	4	103	49	152
Fourth,	3	4	7	32	30	62
Fifth, .....	..	1	1	17	14	31
Sixth, .....	..	1	1	6	15	21
Seventh, .....	..	..	..	1	6	7
Eighth, .....	..	..	..	..	8	8
Ninth, .....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tenth, .....	..	..	..	2	5	7
Thirteenth, .....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Seventeenth, .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighteenth,	1	..	1	1	1	2
Unknown,	6	7	13	32	24	56
Total,	93	77	170	1686	1295	2981

TABLE XIV.
Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	December 1st, 1874, to September 30th, 1875.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania,	72	56	128	1039	763	1802
Melancholia,	15	21	36	360	391	751
Monomania,	1	..	1	82	50	132
Dementia,	1	..	1	131	70	201
General Paralysis,	4	..	4	38	3	41
Imbecility, .....	..	..	..	36	18	54
Total,	93	77	170	1686	1295	2981

Cause of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	December 1st, 1874, to September 30th, 1875.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse,.....	..	3	3	1	15	16
Accidental Homicide,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Amenorrhœa,.....	..	..	..	..	31	31
Andersonville Prison,.....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Change of Life,.....	..	5	5	..	18	18
Chloroform,.....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Desertion,.....	..	1	1	1	18	19
Destitution,.....	..	..	..	1	10	11
Disappointment,.....	..	..	..	48	54	102
Disease of Ear,.....	..	..	..	1	2	3
Domestic Difficulty,.....	1	3	4	63	141	204
Drugged,.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Dyspepsia,.....	..	..	..	24	9	33
Epilepsy,.....	2	1	3	76	31	107
Eruptive Diseases,.....	..	..	..	7	6	13
Excesses,.....	15	..	15	272	..	272
Excessive Labor,.....	1	1	2	44	20	64
Excessive Study,.....	3	..	3	18	3	21
Excitement,.....	..	..	..	6	5	11
Exposure to Cold,.....	..	..	..	14	..	14
Exposure to Sun,.....	3	..	3	15	..	15
Fear,.....	..	..	..	14	21	35
Fear of Poverty,.....	..	..	..	5	2	7
Fear of Starving,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fever,.....	3	3	6	29	19	48
Grief,.....	1	6	7	4	12	16
Gunshot Wound,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hereditary,.....	3	1	4	27	22	49
Hysteria,.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Idiocy,.....	..	..	..	12	8	20
Inflammation of Brain,.....	2	..	2	16	4	20
Injury to Head,.....	7	2	9	47	7	54
Injury to Leg,.....	..	..	..	3	..	3
Injury to Spine,.....	..	..	..	3	..	3
Ill Health,.....	10	16	26	175	293	468
Intemperance,.....	12	..	12	257	27	284
Jealousy,.....	..	..	..	5	18	23
Litigation,.....	..	..	..	8	2	10
Loss of Friends,.....	..	..	..	19	51	70
Loss of Sleep,.....	..	..	..	3	6	9
Mental Anxiety,.....	..	..	..	8	10	18
Neuralgia,.....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Nostalgia,.....	..	..	..	1	4	5
Old Age,.....	..	..	..	18	21	39
Palsy,.....	..	..	..	8	4	12
Pecuniary Difficulty,.....	4	1	5	104	18	122
Prison Confinement,.....	1	..	1	1	..	1
Puerperal,.....	..	10	10	..	154	154
Rail Road Accident,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Religious Excitement,.....	2	2	4	42	28	70
Remorse,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Seduction,.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Spiritualism,.....	..	..	..	4	3	7
Stock Speculation,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Use of Camphor,.....	1	..	1	2	..	2
Use of Ether,.....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Use of Opium,.....	..	..	..	4	3	7
Use of Quack Medicines,.....	..	1	1	2	5	7
Use of Tobacco,.....	..	..	..	2	8	10
Want of Employment,.....	1	..	1	10	..	10
War Excitement,.....	..	..	..	18	3	21
Unknown,.....	21	21	42	232	171	403
Total,.....	93	77	170	1686	1295	2981

TABLE XVI.
Occupations—Males.

OCCUPATIONS.	Dec. 1st, 1874, to Sept. 30, 1875.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATIONS.	Dec. 1st, 1874, to Sept. 30, 1875.	Since 1856.
Agent, Traveling,....	..	1	Locksmiths,.....	..	2
Actor,.....	..	1	Lumbermen,.....	..	2
Alderman,.....	..	1	Machinists,.....	2	21
Apprentice,.....	..	1	Merchants,.....	2	46
Auctioneer,.....	..	1	Millers,.....	..	9
Bakers,.....	..	2	Miners,.....	4	76
Barbers,.....	..	3	Ministers,.....	..	12
Blacksmiths,.....	2	28	Moulders,.....	1	15
Boatmen,.....	..	18	Musicians,.....	..	2
Bookbinders,.....	..	1	Nail Cutters,.....	1	3
Brass Moulders,.....	..	1	None,.....	4	115
Brewers,.....	..	5	Oil Producers,.....	1	6
Bricklayers,.....	1	6	Oil Refiners,.....	..	1
Brickmakers,.....	..	3	Organ Builders,....	..	1
Butchers,.....	..	15	Painters,.....	1	11
Cabinet Makers,.....	..	3	Pattern Makers,....	..	4
Carpenters,.....	5	45	Paper Carriers,.....	..	1
Carriage Trimmers,...	..	1	Paupers,.....	..	11
Carvers,.....	..	1	Peddlers,.....	1	16
Chain Makers,.....	..	1	Photographers,.....	..	2
Chemists,.....	..	1	Physicians,.....	..	11
Civil Engineers,.....	..	1	Plasterers,....	..	5
Clerks,.....	6	60	Plumbers,.....	..	1
Cloth Dressers,.....	..	1	Policemen,.....	2	7
Confectioners,.....	..	1	Potters,.....	..	6
Coopers,.....	2	10	Printers,.....	..	17
Dentists,.....	..	5	Puddlers,.....	1	5
Distillers,.....	..	2	Pump Makers,.....	..	1
Draymen,.....	..	9	Real Estate Agent,....	..	1
Drovers,.....	..	3	Saddlers,.....	..	5
Druggists,.....	..	3	Sailors,.....	..	3
Engineers,.....	2	20	Shoemakers,.....	1	29
Express Messengers,...	..	1	Soldiers,.....	..	23
Farmers,.....	21	423	Steamboat Captain...	..	1
Firemen,.....	..	2	Stone Masons,.....	2	9
Gardeners,.....	..	12	Stewards,.....	..	1
Gilders,.....	..	1	Students,.....	..	15
Glass Blowers,.....	1	9	Surveyors,.....	..	3
Glass Cutters,.....	1	2	Tailors,.....	1	16
Harness Makers,.....	..	2	Tanners,.....	..	1
Hatters,.....	..	1	Teachers,.....	1	23
Horse Dealers,.....	..	1	Teamsters,.....	..	2
Horse Trainers,.....	..	1	Tinners,.....	..	5
Hotel Waiters,.....	..	1	Tobacconists,.....	..	5
Hucksters,.....	..	1	Unknown,.....	2	15
Inn Keepers,.....	..	9	Upholsterers,.....	..	1
Insurance Agents,....	..	1	Wagon Makers,.....	..	3
Iron Rollers,.....	..	3	Wagon ".....	..	3
Jewelers,.....	..	1	Watchmen,.....	..	3
Laborers,.....	24	374			
Lawyers,.....	1	11	Total	93	1686

TABLE XVI.—CONTINUED.

Occupations.—Females.

OCCUPATION.	Dec. 1st, 1874, to Sept. 30, 1875.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Dec. 1st, 1874, to Sept. 30, 1875.	Since 1856.
Confectioners, .....	..	3	Wives of Carpenters, ..	1	25
Domestics,	5	167	“ Caulkers, .....	..	1
Housekeepers, .....	..	14	“ Clerks, .....	..	8
Laundresses, .....	..	2	“ Coachmakers, ..	..	4
Milliners, .....	..	8	“ Collectors, ..	..	5
Music Teachers, .....	..	1	“ Confectioners ..	..	4
None,	1	33	“ Contractors, ..	..	2
Nurses, .....	..	5	“ Coopers, .....	..	3
Paupers, .....	..	6	“ Draymen, ..	..	2
Seamstresses,	1	51	“ Drivers, .....	..	1
Tailoress', .....	..	1	“ Editors, .....	..	1
Teachers, .....	..	6	“ Engineers, ..	..	4
Unknown,	2	20	“ Farmers,	11	133
Daughters of Bakers, ..	..	2	“ Gardeners, ...	1	7
“ Blacksmiths ..	2	2	“ Glassblowers, ..	1	9
“ Bricklayers, ..	..	1	“ Grocers, .....	..	1
“ Butchers, ..	..	2	“ Gunsmiths, ..	..	1
“ Carpenters, ..	..	7	“ Image Makr's ..	..	1
“ Clerks, .....	..	2	“ Inn Keepers, ..	..	7
“ Contractors, ..	..	1	“ Jewelers,	1	4
“ Distillers, ..	..	4	“ Laborers,	17	146
“ Draymen, ..	..	1	“ Lawyers, .....	..	3
“ Farmers, ...	5	115	“ Machinists, ..	1	17
“ Glassblw's, ..	..	1	“ Manufactur's, ..	..	1
“ Grocers, .....	..	1	“ Mechanics ..	..	5
“ Gunsmiths, ..	..	1	“ Merchants, ..	3	26
“ Inn Keepers ..	..	3	“ Millers,	1	7
“ Jewelers, ...	..	1	“ Miners,	1	29
“ Laborers, ..	3	33	“ Ministers,	1	8
“ Lawyers, ...	..	2	“ Moulders, ....	..	6
“ Manufactu's ..	..	1	“ Oil Men, .....	..	2
“ Merchants, ..	1	4	“ Opticians, ...	..	1
“ Miners,	1	3	“ Painters,	1	8
“ Ministers, ..	..	1	“ Peddlers,	1	5
“ Moulders, ..	..	4	“ Photographr's ..	..	6
“ Physicians,, ..	..	4	“ Physicians, ...	..	7
“ Potters, ....	..	2	“ Plumbers, ....	..	3
“ Printers, ....	..	1	“ Policemen, ..	..	2
“ Shoemakers ..	1	2	“ Printers, ....	..	1
“ Soldiers, ...	..	1	“ Puddlers,	1	2
“ Steambtm'n ..	..	1	“ Railroad Men ..	..	2
“ Surveyors, ..	1	3	“ Saddlers, ....	..	5
“ Tailors, ....	..	1	“ Shoemakers, ..	1	10
“ Teachers, ..	..	12	“ Silver Platers ..	..	1
Wives of Aldermen, ...	..	1	“ Soldiers, .....	..	6
“ Bakers,	1	2	“ Steambt Cap ..	..	2
“ Bankers,	1	4	“ Stewards, ....	..	1
“ Barbers, .....	..	4	“ Stone Masons, ..	..	3
“ Blacksmiths, ..	2	10	“ Tailors,	1	13
“ Boatmen,	1	5	“ Tanners, .....	..	1
“ Boiler Mak's, ..	..	1	“ Teachers, ....	..	1
“ Brewers, ....	..	2	“ Tinnerns,	1	2
“ Bricklayers, ..	..	7	“ Tobacconists, ..	..	1
“ Butchers, ....	..	3	“ Watchmen ..	..	1

TABLE XVI.—CONTINUED.

Occupations.—Females.

OCCUPATIONS.	Dec. 1st, 1874, to Sept. 30, 1875.		Since 1856.	OCCUPATIONS.	Dec. 1st, 1874, to Sept. 30, 1875.		Since 1856.
	Dec. 1st, 1874, to Sept. 30, 1875.	Since 1856.			Dec. 1st, 1874, to Sept. 30, 1875.	Since 1856.	
Wives of Wag'n Mak's	..	2		Widows of Merchants,	1	8	
“ Weavers,....	..	2		“ Miners,....	1	8	
Widows of Bakers,....	..	15		“ Ministers,..	..	2	
“ Blacksm't's,	..	2		“ Physicians,	..	6	
“ Butchers,..	1	7		“ Printers, ..	..	3	
“ Chairmak's	..	1		“ Pattern M'r	..	1	
“ Clerks,....	..	2		“ Saddlers, ..	..	3	
“ Coopers,....	..	1		“ Sailors,....	..	1	
“ Cigar Mk'rs	..	1		“ Shoemak'r's	..	2	
“ Carpenters,	..	1		“ Steambt'n,.	..	3	
“ Farmers,	39		“ Stone Mas's	..	2	
“ Glassblw's,	..	1		“ Tailors, ...	..	1	
“ Grocers,....	..	3		“ Tanners, ..	..	1	
“ Hatters,....	..	1		“ Teachers...	..	1	
“ Inn Keep'rs	..	4		“ Tobacconi's	..	1	
“ Jewelers,	1		“ Watchmen,	..	1	
“ Laborers,...	1	33					
“ Manufact's.	..	1		Total,.....	77	1295	

TABLE XVII.

*Duration of Insanity before Admission and power committing patients
Discharged “Restored.”*

DURATION.	Power Committing Restored Patients.							
	Dec. 1, 1874, to Sept. 30, 1875.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not exceeding 2 months....	4	16	15	35	45	155	294	494
Between 2 and 4 “	4	..	2	6	30	34	78	142
“ 4 “ 6 “	1	2	..	3	11	17	36	64
“ 6 “ 12 “	3	1	4	8	19	27	47	93
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	..	..	1	1	18	10	45	73
“ 2 “ 3 “	1	1	2	4	5	7	9	21
“ 3 “ 4 “ ....	..	2	1	3	4	5	12	21
Over 4 years,.....	1	..	1	2	9	8	13	30
Unknown,.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2
Total.....	16	22	26	64	143	263	534	940

TABLE XVIII.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Condition of those Discharged.									
	December 1st, 1874, to September 30th, 1875.					Since 1856.				
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Total.
Less than 1 month,.....	2	1	3	4	10	53	28	28	3	88
Between 1 and 2 months,..	3	2	2	3	10	100	38	23	5	38
“ 2 and 3 “ ..	10	4	1	2	17	168	91	29	1	36
“ 3 and 4 “ ..	10	5	1	1	17	120	76	30	..	23
“ 4 and 5 “ ..	4	3	1	1	9	75	42	15	..	17
“ 5 and 6 “ ..	4	6	3	3	15	98	54	26	..	23
“ 6 and 9 “ ..	13	3	3	4	23	127	99	23	1	34
“ 9 and 12 “ ..	5	6	5	2	18	76	67	34	..	23
“ 12 and 15 “ ..	8	2	1	1	12	56	37	26	..	23
“ 15 and 18 “ ..	4	1	1	1	7	17	27	17	..	16
“ 18 and 24 “ ..	..	5	1	2	8	18	35	16	..	27
“ 2 and 3 years,....	1	1	6	3	11	20	42	37	..	40
“ 3 and 4 “ .....	..	3	3	3	9	6	17	24	..	19
“ 4 and 5 “ .....	..	1	5	..	6	4	22	13	..	14
“ 5 and 10 “ .....	..	2	8	7	17	2	18	22	..	43
“ 10 and 20 “ .....	..	1	..	1	2	..	4	4	..	12
Total,.....	64	46	43	38	191	940	697	367	10	476

TABLE XIX.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months,.....	49	50	99
Between 3 and 6 months,	30	23	53
“ 6 and 12 “	31	23	54
“ 1 and 2 years,.....	30	24	54
“ 2 and 5 “	50	36	86
“ 5 and 10 “	33	22	55
10 years and upwards,.....	32	30	62
Unknown,.....	22	6	28
Total,.....	277	214	491

TABLE XX.
Ages of those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between 10 and 15 years,.....	2	..	2
“ 15 and 20 “.....	11	7	18
“ 20 and 25 “.....	32	21	53
“ 25 and 30 “.....	47	40	87
“ 30 and 35 “.....	43	31	74
“ 35 and 40 “.....	36	36	72
“ 40 and 50 “.....	50	43	93
“ 50 and 60 “.....	40	23	63
“ 60 and 70 “.....	15	11	26
“ 70 and 80 “.....	1	2	3
Total,.....	277	214	491

TABLE XXI.
Period of Residence of those remaining, Sept. 30, 1875.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month,.....	13	11	24
Between 1 and 2 months,.....	9	9	18
“ 2 and 3 “.....	8	10	18
“ 3 and 4 “.....	13	10	23
“ 4 and 5 “.....	4	3	7
“ 5 and 6 “.....	1	5	6
“ 6 and 9 “.....	13	8	21
“ 9 and 12 “.....	16	6	22
“ 12 and 15 “.....	12	14	26
“ 15 and 18 “.....	11	12	23
“ 18 and 24 “.....	23	16	39
“ 2 and 3 years,.....	35	24	59
“ 3 and 5 “.....	42	33	75
“ 5 and 10 “.....	49	30	79
“ 10 and 15 “.....	21	16	37
“ 15 and 20 “.....	7	7	14
Total,.....	277	214	491

TABLE XXII.

Prospect of those remaining, Sept. 30, 1875.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable,.....	29	41	70
Incurable,.....	248	173	421
Total,.....	277	214	491

TABLE XXIII.

Complications in some of those remaining, Sept. 30, 1875.

COMPLICATION.	Male.	Female.	Male.
Homicidal,.....	31	9	40
Epileptic,.....	19	5	24
Suicidal,.....	8	17	25
Consumptive,.....	7	....	7
Disease of Brain,.....	16	5	21
Disease of Spine,.....	1	....	1

TABLE XXIV.
Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	Age	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.		No. of At'ck	Period of Residence.		Complication.	Cause of Death.
1	20	Pennsylv'a,	Dementia, ..	5 yrs.	8 mos.	26 dys	2 yrs	8 mos.	26 dys	Consumption.
2	25	"	Melancholia	5	"	3	1	"	3	Organic Disease of Brain.
3	28	"	Mania,	11	"	8	5	"	8	Apoplexy.
4	26	"	"	9	"	19	3	"	19	Consumption.
5	40	Virginia, ..	"	3	"	28	1	"	28	Heart Disease.
6	61	Ireland,	"	8	"	6	7	"	29	Consumption.
7	20	"	"	1	"	7	1	"	7	Consumption.
8	50	"	"	29	"	30	9	"	30	Apoplexy.
9	19	Pennsylv'a,	Dementia, ..	9	"	1	8	"	5	Consumption.
10	40	"	Mania,	1	"	1	6	"	1	Apoplexy.
11	38	"	"	1	"	2	5	"	2	Consumption.
12	46	Vermont, ..	"	1	"	6	4	"	19	Apoplexy.
13	35	Pennsylv'a,	"	1	"	27	6	"	27	Consumption.
14	40	"	"	1	"	27	1	"	13	Organic Disease of Brain.
15	50	Connecticut	Dementia, ..	21	"	5	13	"	5	Apoplexy.
16	38	Pennsylv'a,	Mania,	3	"	23	2	"	23	Organic Disease of Brain.
17	52	"	Paresis,	2	"	19	2	"	19	Erysipelas.
18	40	Ireland,	Mania,	3	"	13	2	"	13	Consumption.
19	33	Pennsylv'a,	"	9	"	11	7	"	27	Consumption.
20	36	"	"	1	"	10	10	"	10	Organic Disease of Brain.
21	17	"	"	12	"	6	6	"	19	Consumption.
22	67	Ireland,	"	8	"	13	3	"	13	Consumption.
23	45	Pennsylv'a,	"	26	"	30	1	"	30	Consumption.
24	25	Ireland,	Dementia, ..	11	"	24	7	"	24	Consumption.
25	47	"	Mania,	1	"	4	1	"	13	Consumption.
26	31	"	Dementia, ..	8	"	1	3	"	28	Consumption.
27	60	"	Melancholia	15	"	14	5	"	14	Exhaustive Melancholy
28	68	"	Dementia, ..	15	"	26	5	"	26	Malignant Carbuncle.

TABLE XXIV.—CONTINUED.
Mortuary Record.—Females.

No.	Age	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.		No. of Atck	Period of Residence.		Complication.	Cause of Death.
1	53	Pennsylv'a,	Melancholia	3 yrs.	7 mos.	22 dys	1 mo.	22 dys	.....	Exhaus'n Acute Melancholy
2	56	"	"	1	"	22 "	2 yrs.	8 mos.	22 "	Exhaus'n Chron. Melanch'y
3	59	"	Mania,.....	1	"	18 "	"	27 "	"	Consumption.
4	19	"	"	1	"	5 "	6 "	5 "	"	Exhaus'n Chron. Melanch'y
5	30	Germany,...	"	2	"	10 "	10 "	4 "	"	Consumption.
6	38	New York,.	Melancholia	1	"	7 "	"	7 "	"	Cerebritis.
7	36	Pennsylv'a,	Mania,.....	5	"	24 "	1 "	24 "	"	Consumption.
8	37	Germany,...	"	4	"	6 "	5 "	2 "	"	Consumption.
9	42	Virginia,...	"	"	"	9 "	3 "	6 "	"	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
10	31	Germany,...	"	1	"	27 "	1	20 "	"	Org. Disease Brain.

TABLE XXV.

Population of Counties, their Quota and Representation in the Hospital, September 30, 1875.

COUNTIES.			Representation, September 30th, 1875.			
	Population.	Quota.	Public.	Private.	Total.	Excess.
Allegheny,.....	266,985	106	170	61	231	125
Armstrong,.....	43,385	17	16	1	17	....
Beaver,.....	36,132	15	17	5	22	7
Butler,.....	36,484	15	16	5	21	6
Cambria,.....	36,574	15	11	1	12	....
Clarion,.....	26,976	11	13	1	14	3
Crawford,.....	63,876	26	13	2	15	....
Elk,.....	8,315	4	5	....	5	1
Erie,.....	65,992	26	25	3	28	2
Fayette,.....	43,357	18	1	3	4	....
Forest,.....	4,183	2	3	1	4	2
Greene,.....	25,889	10	4	....	4	....
Indiana,.....	36,161	15	8	2	10	....
Jefferson,.....	21,699	9	8	1	9	....
Lawrence,.....	27,298	11	15	1	16	5
Mercer,.....	49,931	20	12	3	15	....
M'Kean,.....	8,826	4	2	....	2	....
Somerset,.....	8,225	4	....	....	....	....
Venango,.....	47,940	19	15	2	17	....
Warren,.....	23,897	10	9	....	9	....
Washington,.....	48,504	19	16	10	26	7
Westmoreland,.....	58,720	24	5	3	8	....
Total,.....		400	384	105	489	
Other States, (private patients,)					2	
Total Representation,					491	

TABLE XXVI.

Showing Number Walks, Rides, &c. Taken, and Number in Attendance at Church, Parties and Amusements, during the 10 Months from December 1, 1874, to September 30, 1875.

		Male.	Female.	Total.
Walking,	Daily,	24,255	14,683	38,938
Magic Lantern Exhib'ns,	Weekly,	5,298	4,227	9,525
Working,	Daily,	7,735	....	7,735
Church,	Weekly,	6,859	5,650	12,509
Gymnastics,	Semi-Weekly, ..	1,862	1,778	3,640
Parties,	Weekly, .....	....	4,088	4,088
Entertainments, .....	.....	956	979	1,935
Carriage Riding,	Trips, .....	....	2,374	2,374

Table Showing the Operation of the Gas and Water Department.

MONTHS.	Gas Department.				Operating Pump.		
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used Making Gas.	No. Cubic Feet Gas Made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke Used Operating Pump.	No. Hours Pump in Operation.
December, 1874,.....	19½	944	202,600	1,006	767	198	279
January, 1875,.....	23	916	194,200	978	770	130	279
February, ".....	13½	792	165,000	848	662	139	239
March, ".....	24	744	148,800	806	730	122	269
April, ".....	13	600	120,000	675	678	28	242
May, ".....	13½	475	95,000	568	700	10	246
June, ".....	9	465	93,000	555	692	17	242
July, ".....	13	475	95,000	568	750	42	264
August, ".....	10½	490	98,000	583	735	61	258
September, ".....	11½	570	114,000	662	714	110	251
Total,.....	150½	6471	1,325,600	7,249	7,198	857	2,569
Daily Average,.....		21 ⁵ / ₁₆	4,360½	23 ⁷ / ₈	23 ¹ / ₃	21 ³ / ₁₆	8 ⁷ / ₁₆

Number bushels Coal on hand, December 1st, 1875, (estimated,).... 40,000

" " " bought and included in expenses of year,.....108,528

148,528

Amount on hand, September 30th, 1875, (estimated).....40,000

Number bushels used at Gas House,.....13,669

" " " at Kitchen, &c..... 2,000

" " " Heating House, &c.....92,859

148,528

Report of the Supervisor and Seamstress.

ARTICLES MADE.	Number.	ARTICLES MADE.	Number.
Muslin Chemise,.....	280	Pillow Ticks,.....	39
Flannel Skirts,.....	154	Bolster Cases, Single,.....	256
Muslin ".....	25	" " Double,.....	26
Muslin Gowns,.....	6	Pillow Cases,.....	429
Muslin Drawers,.....	30	Window Curtains,.....	77
Aprons,.....	71	Stand Covers,.....	28
Dresses,.....	349	Table Cloths,.....	22
Sleeves,.....	23	Clothes Bags,.....	7
Shirts, Muslin,.....	252	Counterpanes,.....	24
Napkins,.....	24	Woolen Mittens,.....	4
Single Sheets,.....	276	Hand Towels,.....	276
Comforts,.....	111	Roller ".....	185
Single Bed Ticks,.....	90	Bureau Covers,.....	7
Double Bed Ticks,.....	5	Flannel Chemise,.....	2
Bolster Ticks,.....	22	Pieces Mended,.....	16,436

Housekeeper's Report.

ARTICLES MADE.	Number.	ARTICLES MADE.	Number.
Sausage Meat,.....pounds,	765	Gooseberry Jam, gallons,	95
Hogshead Cheese,.... "	725	Currant " " "	30
Lard,..... " "	860	Raspberry " quarts,	55
Butter,..... " "	441	Blackberries, can'd, " "	30
Ice Cream,.....gallons,	145	Blackberry Jam, " "	25
Tomatoes, Canned,... "	1,670	Strawberry " pints,	129
Tomato Butter,..... "	530	Currant Jelly, glasses,	530
Piccalili,..... " "	325	Grape " " "	546
Cucumberlili,..... " "	95	Quince " " "	50
Cucumber Pickles, .. "	175	Raspberry " " "	50
Peach Butter,..... " "	25	Peaches, Preserved, lbs.	50

Farm Reports.

PRODUCTS.	Quantity.	PRODUCTS.	Quantity.
Hay,.....Tons,	35	Cayenne Pepper, bushels,	2
Oat Straw,.....“	10	Oats fed in sheaves,....doz.	125
Corn Fodder,.....“	15	Rye Straw,.....“	150
Oats,.....bushels,	604	Cucumbers,.....“	765
Rye,.....“	75	Pickling Peppers,....“	65
Potatoes,.....“	1,100	Pumpkins,.....pieces,	4,500
Tomatoes,.....“	788 $\frac{1}{2}$	Egg Plants,.....“	810
Turnips,.....“	841	Radishes,.....bunches,	344
Beets & Sugar Beets, “	638	Horseradish,.....“	150
Beans,.....“	240 $\frac{1}{2}$	Green Onions,....“	202
Beans, Lima,.....“	78	Asparagus,.....“	395
Peas,.....“	199	Early Beets,.....“	205
Grapes,.....“	82	Parsley,.....“	215
Onions,.....“	101	Celery,.....“	2,500
Rhubarb,.....“	205	Strawberries,.....quarts	883
Parsnips,.....“	205	Raspberries,.....“	397
Corn,.....“	540	Currants,.....“	90
Sage,.....“	4	Pickles,.....hundreds,	17,075
Lettuce,.....“	165 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cabbage.....heads,	15,000
Carrots,.....“	45	Cauliflower,.....“	150

SEEDS, FLOWERS, &C., &C.

Small Onions, (setts.) bush.	12	Veal,.....pounds,	2,577
Peas,.....seed, “	4	Beef Hides,.....“	2,116
Beans,.....“ “	2	Calves' Hides,....“	389
Lima Beans, .. “ “	1	Milk,.....gallons,	20,931 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beets,.....“ “	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Eggs,.....dozen,	657 $\frac{1}{2}$
Onion Seed,.....pounds,	2	Fowls, butchered,...pairs,	101
Parsnip “.....“	4	Soft Soap,.....barrels,	511
Carrot “.....“	1	Geraniums,.....plants,	1,300
Beef.....“	12,952	Verbenas,.....“	600
Pork,.....“	9,685	Sundry Annuals,....“	10,000

Ice, more than two years supply.

EXPENDITURE LIST,

DECEMBER 1ST, 1874, TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1875.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	Quantity.	Cost.
Apples, green,.....	447 bush.	\$ 326 75
Advertising,.....		55 00
Adjusting Scales,.....		5 75
Barley,.....		16 50
Bath Brick, &c.		11 50
Beans,.....	767 lbs.	29 22
Brooms,.....		130 50
Brushes,.....		179 20
Buckets &c.		15 28
Butter,.....	12,261 lbs.	3,450 29
Chocolate		43 00
Cheese,.....	4,844 lbs.	736 97
Clothing, (Ready-made,).....		3 998 39
Clothing, Materials,.....		1,035 81
Coal.....	108,528 bush.	10,317 90
Coffee.....	6,153 lbs.	1,477 07
Corn Starch,.....		34 00
Corn, Dried and Canned,.....		41 20
Cranberries,.....		14 00
Crackers,.....	4,170 lbs.	337 01
Cream Tartar,.....		55 00
Currants,.....		4 00
Candy,.....		14 40
Car Fare.....		123 11
Canned Goods.....		85 15
Directory		4 00
Dried Beef,.....	1,277 lbs.	197 89
Dry Goods,.....		824 55
Eggs,.....	1,645 doz.	363 20
Extracts,.....		45 05
Earthenware,.....		24 00
Express Charges,.....		77 10
Fish, Fresh,.....	2,565 lbs.	231 45
“ Salt,.....	38 hf bbls	237 12
Flour, Wheat,.....	634 bbls.	3,977 86
“ Buckwheat,.....	414 lbs.	14 49
Freight and Hauling,.....		1,003 04
Fees,.....		21 95
Guards,.....		129 53
Hams,.....	1,446 lbs.	204 17
Hops and Malt,.....		45 95
Hominy,.....	3 bbls.	16 00
Hats,.....		61 00
Indigo,.....	5 lbs.	6 25
Iron,.....		79 35
Lard,.....	4,518 lbs.	679 04

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	Quantity.	Cost.
Lard Oil,.....	57 gal.	\$ 63 15
Lemons,.....	12 boxes,	86 00
Lime and Cement,.....	80 bbls.	161 87
Lye,.....	16 cases.	128 00
Lumber,.....		321 06
Lubricating Oil,.....	96½ gal.	48 25
Macaroni and Tapioca,.....		32 42
Meal, Corn,.....		74 86
“ Oat,.....		50 25
Meat,.....	102,256 lbs.	8,136 05
Molasses,.....	182 gal.	134 25
Mince Meat,.....	402 lbs.	42 21
Melons,.....		28 37
Newspapers,.....		58 23
Oranges,.....	14 boxes,	71 75
Oysters,.....		39 72
Paints and Oils,.....		688 81
Peas,.....		120 89
Potatoes,.....	430 bush.	403 70
“ Sweet,.....	8 bbls.	39 50
Printing,.....		111 60
Poultry,.....		12 60
Peaches, Green,.....		34 95
“ Dried,.....		40 19
Postage,.....		173 70
Prunes,.....	308 lbs.	49 28
Raisins,.....		8 50
Rice,.....	3,054 lbs.	268 86
Revenue Stamps,.....		8 40
Rope,.....		10 88
Rope, Wire,.....		29 70
Sal Soda,.....	448 lbs.	15 68
Salt,.....	33 bbls.	63 45
Shoes and Slippers,.....		1,036 91
Soap,.....	7,654 lbs.	604 24
Small Fruits and Berries,.....		74 39
Starch,.....	282 lbs.	28 80
Sugar,.....	19,887 lbs.	2,040 60
Syrup,.....	413½ gal.	263 60
Straw,.....		238 77
Stationery,.....		121 41
Spices,.....		151 63
Soda, Bi Carb.,.....	89 lbs.	8 21
Tongues, Dried,.....		47 00
Tea,.....	1,392 lbs.	627 34
Tobacco,.....	893 lbs.	565 34
Turkeys,.....	1,405 lbs.	243 15
Telegrams,.....		77 67
Vegetables,.....		122 16
Vinegar,.....	215½ gals.	55 88
Wall Paper and Papering,.....		292 96
Window Shades,.....		229 45
Local Telegraph,.....		89 97
Total,.....		\$49,256 60

FURNITURE.

Baskets,	\$ 121 00	Mouldings,	\$ 105 63
Bedsteads,	71 00	Oil Cloths,	202 52
Blankets,	367 00	Queensware,	230 10
Carpets,	850 84	Rubber Goods,	24 50
Chairs,	320 00	Sheetings,	83 08
Clocks,	6 65	Sofas,	228 00
Counterpanes,	33 00	Spoons,	30 10
Gas Fixtures,	56 25	Tin Ware,	636 65
Glassware,	45 55	Tickings,	48 18
Glass for Pictures,	11 96	Thermometers,	9 75
Hardware,	239 54		
Knives and Forks,	4 00	Total,	\$ 3,880 80
Mattresses,	155 50		

MEDICINES.

Drugs and Chemicals, ..	\$1,499 45	Wine,	\$ 91 75
Alcohol,	211 05		
Brandy,	142 54	Total,	\$ 2,020 79
Whiskey,	76 00		

MONEY REFUNDED.

Overpaid Boarding,	\$ 566 65
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AMUSEMENTS.

Limes for Magic Lant'n, \$	21 30	2 Sets Croquet,	\$ 8 25
Musical Instruments, ..	25 00		
Billiard and Bagatelle } 31 00		Total,	\$ 85 55
Balls,			

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries,	\$6,000 00	Firemen,	\$ 754 05
Wages of Employes ...		Laundress,	250 00
Attendants,	9,231 60	Laundry Girls,	987 90
Baker,	400 00	Porter,	250 00
Carpenter,	637 50	Preachers,	320 00
Cooks,	889 95	Seamstress,	152 00
Chambermaids,	357 00	Carriage Driver,	244 00
Engineer, 1st,	1,000 00	Treasurer,	300 00
Engineer, 2d,	500 00		
Farm Hands,	2,183 17	Total,	\$24,457 17

REPAIRS—ORDINARY.

Brick Masonry,.....	\$ 50 00	Carpentering,.....	\$ 167 75
Machinery,.....	264 37	Registers,.....	43 70
Belting,.....	64 89	Grate Bars,.....	276 12
Castings,.....	308 60	Felting,.....	49 00
Pipe,.....	95 20	Fittings,.....	95 18
Valves and Spigots,....	186 58	Packing, &c.....	38 99
Fire Brick and Clay,...	140 00		
Plastering,.....	39 00	Total,.....	\$1,819 38

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS—EXTRAORDINARY.

Balance on Gas Works, \$	637 50	New Pump,	
Balance on Ice House, .	205 00	exclusive of materi-	
Carriage Repairs,.....	365 80	als and labor fur	
Bake Oven,.....	210 98	nished by the Hos-	
Gutters and Conductors,	453 28	pital, which would	
Balance on Fan Engine,	957 46	am't to fully \$1,200	
Stone Work for Fan,...	128 00	more,.....	\$2,637 74
Radiators,.....	702 28	Stone Work for	
New Roof, not includ- }		Pump, by Contract'r,	227 75
ing sheath'g boards }		Total,.....	\$10,451 29
on hand and fur- }	3,925 50		
nished by Hospital, }			

FARM.

Hay,.....	\$1,156 84	Repairs to Implements,	\$ 20 15
Oats,.....	796 73	Horse Shoeing	143 35
Feed,.....	1,325 62	Manure.....	13 50
Implements,	63 73	Fruit Trees,.....	122 50
Seeds,.....	214 60	Hot Bed Sash,.....	79 75
Cows,.....	867 50	Powder and Fuse	26 60
Harness,.....	7 00		
Wagons,	99 08	Total,.....	\$4,948 45
Repairs to Wagons,...	11 50		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Saddlery,.....	\$ 31 00	Lawn Settees,	\$ 84 53
Coffins,.....	415 50	Self-Acting Swings,...	99 50
Lithographs for Reports	48 00	Flowers.....	86 25
Printing Report,.....	250 19	Speaking Tubes,.....	48 25
Traveling Expenses,...	71 50	Bread,.....	92 34
Wooden Tank,.....	27 00	Interest on Mortgage,..	360 00
Surveying,.....	32 50		
Sand,.....	32 22	Total,.....	\$1,678 78

RECAPITULATION.

Amusements,.....	\$ 85 55	Money Refunded,.....	\$ 566 65
Farm,.....	4,948 45	Repairs Ordinary,	1,819 38
Household,.....	49,256 60	Repairs Extraordinary, ..	10,451 29
Furniture,.....	3,880 80	Salaries and Wages,....	24,457 17
Medicines,.....	2,020 79		
Miscellaneous,.....	1,678 78	Total,.....	\$99,165 46

The foregoing does not embrace all the supplies, the farm having contributed a large amount of vegetables, feed, &c. See Farm Report.

GEO. R. SLATER, *Clerk, W. P. Hospital.*

LIST OF COUNTIES

Included in the Western Judicial District of Pennsylvania:

ARMSTRONG,	CLARION,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	CRAWFORD,	FOREST,	LAWRENCE,	VENANGO,
BEAVER,	ERIE,	GREENE,	MERCER,	WASHINGTON,
BUTLER,	ELK,	INDIANA,	McKEAN,	WARREN,
CAMBRIA,				WESTMORELAND.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO INSANE DEPARTMENT.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two Physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond with satisfactory security for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof; or if sent by Directors of Poor, an order signed by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest, and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pair hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pair shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above men-

tioned. Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards only by his permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution, on any day (except Sunday,) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M.: but no visitors shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being nine trains (east and west) each day, except Sunday, stopping at the Hospital station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

Through the courtesy of the Western Union Company, the friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph.

~~Act~~ "That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and to the respectability of the signers."—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1869, Section 1.*

PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

We, _____ of _____ the County
of _____ State of Pennsylvania, and
of _____ in the County of _____ State of
Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have,
within one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of
of _____ in the County of _____ State of Pennsylvania,
and believe _____ to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the
Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of
A. D. 18 _____

M. D.

M. D.

State of Pennsylvania :

County of _____

On this, _____ day of _____ A. D. 187 _____, before me, a
in and for the County aforesaid, personally came
and _____ above named, who acknowledged in due form
the foregoing as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine,
and who, being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and
say, that the facts set forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby cer-
tify to the genuineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the
above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

[L. S.]

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION.

I, _____ of _____ in the County of
_____ State of Pennsylvania, a _____ of
the patient above named, do hereby request that he,
the said _____ be admitted as a patient into the Western
Pennsylvania Hospital.—*HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

*If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

~~No~~ No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates, and the certificates must be dated *within one week of the day of admission.*

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, _____ of
 _____ in the County of _____ and
 State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto THE WESTERN
 PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One
 Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind
 ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents:
 (And _____ do hereby empower _____ or any
 attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere, to
 appear for _____ and after one or more declarations filed, to confess
 judgment or judgments against _____ in favor of the WESTERN
 PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of any term for the above penalty, with costs
 of said suit, and attorney's commission for collection, viz.: Five per cent.
 in case payment has to be enforced by process of law; hereby waiving in-
 quisition and condemnation of any property that may be levied upon by vir-
 tue of any execution, which execution may issue forthwith, on failure to
 comply with any of the conditions hereof, and hereby waiving the right of
 exemption from levy and sale of any and all property that now is, or that
 hereafter may be, exempted from levy and sale, under any Act of Assembly
 for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c.) And it is further
 agreed and provided that execution and alias, and Pluries executions, may
 issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount shall be
 due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, and that the
 books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to
 be collected on said executions.

Witness _____ hand and seal the _____ day of _____ in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

Whereas, _____ of _____ in the County
 of _____ and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to the
 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, at Pittsburgh.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is, That if the said
 obligors shall pay to the said the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its
 successors or assigns, the sum of _____ Dollars and _____ Cents
 per week, for the board of said patient, so long as _____ shall continue
 in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by
 requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for
 _____ suitable clothing; and shall pay for all such necessary articles
 of clothing, as shall be procured for _____ by the said Hospital; and

shall remove from said Hospital whenever required to do so by the Superintendent, and if the said obligors shall also pay, not exceeding Fifty Dollars, for all damages the said patient may do to the furniture, or other property of the Hospital, in any one quarter, and for reasonable charges in case of death; and in case the said patient shall be removed from said Hospital by, or at the request of us, or either of us, or by any other person or persons, before the expiration of three calendar months after reception, then if the said obligors shall pay the board of said patient for thirteen weeks, and all other charges on the books of said Hospital, all payments for board and clothing to be made in advance, quarterly, on the fifteenth day of March, June, September, and December, in each year, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due,—then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us :

[SEAL.]

[SEAL]

—••DEPARTMENT••—



Twelfth Ward General Hospital.

Report of the Executive Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

The Executive Committee in charge of the General City Hospital, Twelfth Ward, submit the following as their report for ten months, from December 1, 1874, to September 30, 1875, as required by the Board of Charities.

During that period there have been five hundred and fifty-two patients under treatment, of whom eighty-one were in the Hospital at the close of the last fiscal year, and four hundred and forty-one were admitted since.

It will be seen by reference to the Superintendent's Report herewith that of the four hundred and forty-one patients admitted only seventy-six were pay patients, or able to make any compensation to the Hospital for their care, board, and medical attendance; the other three hundred and sixty-five, (being nearly five-sixths of the whole number) were purely charity patients, cared for entirely at the expense of the Hospital. Whilst this is a heavy burden upon the funds, and limited endowment of the Institution, yet it is a great and good work to be able to alleviate the sufferings of the poor sick, maimed and destitute, and especially so at this time when so many families are suffering from want in consequence of the inactivity of our industries. Our doors are open at all times to those suffering from accidental injuries, or acute diseases requiring medical or surgical treatment, and we strive to confine our admissions to such cases. Chronic cases, debility, and infirmity from age or

other causes, however they may commend themselves to our charity and care, are not proper subjects for Hospital treatment, and must be cared for otherwise.

We are glad to be able to report that a definite arrangement has at last been made with the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and we now have reason to believe that during the next season the bridge will be built across the Rail Road tracks, thus removing the great obstacle in reaching the Hospital, and giving us safe and easy access. The Rail Road Company have paid us in full for rent of the premises leased to them, and obligate themselves to complete the bridge on or before November 1, 1876.

After the completion of the bridge it is to be supposed that there will be an increase of pay patients, as there certainly is no place better fitted for the care of the sick and suffering. The elevated position, large extent of ground, fine view of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and its passing trains, the Allegheny river, &c., makes it a desirable place for those suffering from disease and seeking restoration to health.

The improvements made in the Wards of the Hospital by removing partition walls, enlarging the rooms, admitting light and air, together with the complete system of ventilation adopted, and the erection of wide porches at each end of the building adds not only to its appearance and convenience but greatly to the comfort and health of the patients, and the general sanitary condition of the Institution.

The Committee are glad to be able to report that notwithstanding the large amount expended annually for several years past in the care, maintainance and medical and surgical attendance rendered to discharged soldiers and other charity patients, and in improvements upon the buildings and grounds, which involved the necessity of raising funds upon the individual obligations of the managers in anticipation of income, that the Institution is now entirely free from debt with a small sum in the Treasury, as will more fully appear by our examination of the Treasurer's account hereto appended.

The report of Mr. Thomas Chess herewith sets forth fully an account of the patients received and discharged, and the general operations of the Institution. The Committee take pleasure in bear-

ing testimony to his faithfulness, and the very satisfactory manner in which his duties have been performed ; cleanliness, system and order prevail throughout and discipline is strictly observed. The surgical and medical staff consist of the following :

SURGICAL.

C. B. KING, M. D.,
F LE MOYNE, M. D.,
JAMES M'CANN, M. D.,
J. B. MURDOCH, M. D.,

MEDICAL.

W. H. DALY, M. D.,
W. SNIVELY, M. D.,
WM. J. ASDALE, M. D.,
T. C. RHODES, M. D.

These gentlemen alternate in their attendance, one of each class visiting the Institution daily, and in cases of important surgical operations, as well as fevers or bad diseases, they meet in consultation, giving the closest possible attention to the unfortunate sufferers who have been placed under their care. It has been a subject of remark and wonder by the members of the Committee how and why gentlemen so largely engaged in practice could give so much of their time and labor without fee, compensation or reward? The only solution to the problem is, their love of their profession and their desire to do good. They are entitled to the thanks of the Board, as they certainly have not only the thanks but the good wishes of the members of this Committee. Their very able report is herewith presented, an examination of it will be found interesting and instructive, as it sets forth the various diseases, operations and causes for the mortality that has occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. MOORHEAD,

Chairman.

Pittsburgh, November 12, 1875.

DETAILED ANALYSIS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

Of the Twelfth Ward Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for
Ten Months ending October 1, 1875.

R E C E I P T S.

Interest from Permanent Endowment,.....	\$13,446 70
Ground Rent, four years and three months, from Penn'a R. R. .	17,000 00
Proceeds of Temporary Loan,.....	7,836 00
Interest Refunded by Banks	85 32
Earnings from Pay Patients of Hospital,.....	2,129 88
Sale of old Iron,.....	5 20
Total,.....	\$40,503 10

E X P E N D I T U R E S.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Salaries,.....	\$1,375 00
Wages of Nurses,.....	1,830 06
“ Engineer and Fireman.....	477 17
“ Driver,.....	220 00
“ Painter and Kalsominer,.....	218 50
“ other Employes,.....	1,069 23
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	\$ 5,189 96

SUBSISTENCE.

Meat	\$3,298 33
Bread, Flour and Meal,.....	1,131 15
Butter and Eggs,.....	1,699 96
Vegetables and Produce,.....	980 48
Groceries,.....	3,197 16
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	\$10,307 08

MEDICAL STORES.

Drugs,.....	\$1,178 39	
Liquors,.....	364 94	
Surgical Instruments,.....	173 43	
Bandages and Oakum,.....	272 38	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,989 14

CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Clothing,.....	\$ 166 45	
Shoes,.....	77 70	
Dry Goods for Hospital Clothing,.....	238 01	
	<hr/>	\$ 482 16

BURIALS.

Graves in Allegheny Cemetery,.....	\$ 110 ⁷ / ₁₀₀
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HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

Coal,.....	\$1,099 05	
Gas,.....	316 94	
Paint and Oil,.....	523 27	
Furniture and Carpets,.....	1,120 03	
Tin and Queensware, Brooms, Furnishing, &c.	372 50	
Dry Goods, Hospital Use,.....	696 01	
Mattresses,.....	180 00	
Three Fire Extinguishers,.....	90 00	
Insurance, three years,.....	732 80	
Soap,.....	339 50	
Straw for Mattresses,.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,570 10

LIVE STOCK, &c.

Two Horses,.....	\$ 437 00	
Two Cows,.....	82 00	
Saddlery and Harness,.....	59 00	
Horse Shoeing,.....	15 75	
Feed, Hay, Straw and Bran,.....	1,050 08	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,643 83

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Steam and Heating Apparatus,.....	\$ 551 45	
Gas Piping and Fixtures,.....	364 45	
Balance on Construction Account, remodeling Wards, New Porches, &c.,.....	2,815 09	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,730 99

INCIDENTAL REPAIRS.

Glazing, Plumbing, Repairs to Boilers, &c.....	\$ 337 60
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SUNDRIES.

Printing, Stationery, Blank Books, &c.....	\$ 180 15	
Lumber.....	128 89	
Tools and Implements.....	93 40	
Hardware.....	114 90	
Post Office Box and Postage.....	33 90	
Directory and Advertising.....	14 00	
Superintendent's Petty Cash.....	158 37	
		\$ 723 61
Note for Temporary Loan.....	\$8,000 00	
Interest on " " (of which \$85 32 was re-		
turned by the Banks,).....	209 32	
		\$ 8,209 32

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and Wages.....	\$5,189 96	
Subsistence.....	10,307 08	
Medical Stores.....	1,989 14	
Clothing.....	482 16	
Burials.....	110 00	
Household Expenses.....	5,570 10	
Live Stock, &c.....	1,643 83	
Incidental Repairs.....	337 60	
Sundries.....	723 61	
Total Amount Current Expenses for 10 months, ..		\$26,353 48
Permanent Improvements.....	\$3,730 99	
Loan and Interest.....	8,209 32	
		11,940 31
Total amount of Warrants drawn on Treasurer, to		
October 1, 1875, as per Year Book of the Executive		
Committee.....		\$38,293 79
Amount due Treasurer, December 14, 1874.....	\$507 27	
Outstanding Warrants paid.....	58 13	
	\$ 565 40	
Warrant No. 941, outstanding.....	27 56	
		537 84
		\$38,831 63
Balance on hand, October 25, 1875.....	1,671 47	
Total as per Report of Auditing Committee.....		\$ 40,503 10

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ALBREE,
WILLIAM P. WEYMAN,

Committee.

Report of Superintendent.

To the Chairman and Executive Committee :

GENTLEMEN :

The following, with accompanying tables, is most respectfully submitted, as my Report of the operations of the Hospital for the ten months, ending October 1st, 1875.

There were in the Hospital on the 1st of December, 1874 eighty-one patients, forty-five male citizens, sixteen discharged soldiers, and twenty females. There were admitted during the ten months two hundred and sixty-six male citizens, seventy-three discharged soldiers, and one hundred and two females, making an aggregate of five hundred and twenty-two patients under treatment during the ten months.

There were discharged two hundred and thirty-four male citizens, sixty-four discharged soldiers, and ninety-nine females.

There were fifty-two deaths, forty-one males and eleven females.

Seventy-three remain, thirty-six male citizens, twenty-five discharged soldiers, and twelve females.

There were thirty-one births during the ten months. The highest number in the Hospital during the ten months was one hundred and eight, the lowest sixty-six, the average number eighty-four.

Of the patients admitted during the ten months seventy-six were pay and three hundred and sixty-five were charity patients.

The Surgical Wards have been well filled during the entire ten months, there being in them an average of twenty-nine patients.

The change made in the wards of the Hospital by removing partition walls, the erection of porches at both ends of the building and the introduction of a ventilating apparatus, which works very satisfactorily, all tend to add largely to the comfort and convenience of the patients.

The condition of the Hospital is, I think, more satisfactory than it ever has been, entire new furniture has been provided for the large Female and Surgical Wards, the building has been thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and is now in a good condition to afford relief and comfort to all sick and wounded who come within its wards.

It gives me great pleasure to report that the gentlemen composing the Surgical and Medical Staff have been very faithful in the performance of their duties, and have given great satisfaction to the patients.

To the ladies of the fruit and flower charity we are placed under renewed obligations for the great abundance of good things furnished our patients for dinner and supper on Christmas and Thanksgiving days, and also for a very liberal supply of peaches, grapes, berries and vegetables during their season, all of which were highly appreciated.

We have been placed under obligations to Mrs. McCreery, Mrs. Oudry, Miss Elliott and other ladies for valuable contributions of mottoes, magazines, papers and old linen for the use of the patients.

I wish to return thanks on behalf of the Hospital to Dr. James McCann for a valuable contribution of medical books and magazines, also to John A. Harper, B. F. Weyman, F. Semple and J. B. Jackson, Esqs., for valuable contributions of miscellaneous books, and also to Mrs. George Thurston for a large lot of valuable magazines.

The Hospital is also placed under many obligations to the proprietors of all the daily and weekly newspapers of the city for copies of their papers furnished regularly for which they have the sincere thanks of five hundred patients.

It gives me much pleasure to report that the resident physicians, L. Alexander, M. D., C. A. Wishart, M. D., and medical student J. G. Connell, have performed their duties in a very acceptable manner and have proved very valuable aids in the Surgical and Medical Departments of the Hospital.

The attendants and other employes who are now with us have performed their duties faithfully.

To you, gentlemen, I return my sincere thanks for your uniform kindness and confidence through another year.

Yours truly,

THOMAS CHESS,

Superintendent.

Patients Admitted, Discharged and Deceased, during the Ten Months ending October 1st, 1875.

ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.	
Present, December 1st, 1874,...	81	Discharged Male Citizens, .	234
Admitted, Male Citizens,...	266	“ Soldiers,.....	64
“ Disch'd Soldiers, 73		“ Females,	99
“ Females,.....	102		397
	441	DIED.	
		Males,.....	41
		Females,.....	11
			52
		REMA'G UNDER TREATM'T.	
		Male Citizens,.....	36
		Discharged Soldiers,.....	25
		Females,.....	12
			73
Total under Treatment,...	522	Total,	522

Table Showing by what Authority the Patients were Admitted during the Ten Months ending October 1st, 1875.

Management of the Hospital,...	69	W. H. Daly, M. D.....	15
C. B. King, M. D.....	33	W. J. Asdale, M. D.....	33
James McCann, M. D.....	79	T. C. Rhoads, M. D.....	35
F. Le Moyne, M. D.....	55	Guardians Poor, City,.....	1
J. B. Murdoch, M. D.....	15	Directors Poor, Allegheny,.....	12
Rail Road Companies,.....	9	Directors County Home,.....	2
Births,	31		
W. Snively, M. D.....	52	Total,	441

Table Showing the Birthplace of Patients Admitted during the Ten Months ending October 1st, 1875.

Canada,	3	Maryland,	10	Scotland,.....	6
Connecticut,	1	Maine,.....	1	Sweden,.....	1
Delaware,	1	Massachusetts,	2	Switzerland,	3
Dist't of Columbia, .	1	New York,.....	16	Tennessee,	2
England,	30	New Jersey,.....	2	Texas,	1
France,.....	4	New Hampshire, ..	1	Vermont,	2
Georgia,.....	1	New Branswick, ..	1	Virginia,.....	8
Germany,.....	48	North Carolina, ..	2	Wales,.....	5
Ireland,	115	Ohio,	19		
Italy,.....	2	Pennsylvania,.....	150		
Kentucky,	1	Prussia,	2	Total,	441

Table of Trades and Occupations of Patients Admitted during the Ten Months ending October 1st, 1875.

Bankers,.....	1	Farmers,.....	12	Puddlers,.....	10
Barkeepers,.....	1	Firemen,.....	2	Printers,.....	7
Bill Posters,.....	1	Florists,.....	1	Potters,.....	2
Blacksmiths,.....	6	Gardeners,.....	2	Porters,.....	2
Boiler Makers,...	3	Glassblowers,...	2	Iron Rollers,....	3
Brewers,.....	3	Harnessmakers,...	1	Salesmen,.....	4
Bricklayers,.....	5	Housewives,....	25	Soldiers,.....	2
Bridge Builders,...	1	Jewelers,.....	1	Sanitary Inspect's	1
Butchers,.....	3	Laborers,.....	119	Seamstresses,....	13
Brakemen,.....	5	Lawyers,.....	4	Servants,.....	53
Cabinet Makers,...	1	Liv'ystable Keep.	4	Shoemakers,....	7
Carriage Makers,.	1	Machinists,.....	7	Showmen,.....	1
Cigar Makers,....	1	Marble Cutters,...	1	Stone Masons....	4
Clerks,.....	10	Music Teachers,...	1	Spring Fitters,...	2
Coal Dealers,....	1	Millers,.....	1	Tailors,.....	1
Cooks,.....	4	Millwrights,....	1	Telegraph Opera'r	1
Carpenters,.....	4	Miners,.....	11	Tinners,.....	1
Conductors, R. R.	2	Moulders,.....	7	Weavers,.....	1
Dentists,.....	1	Nailers,.....	1	Woolen Spinners,	1
Druggists,.....	1	No Occupation, ..	37	Woolen Carders...	1
Drivers,.....	9	Painters,.....	9		
Dyers,.....	2	Peddlers,.....	3		
Engineers,.....	5	Produce Dealers,.	1		
				Total,.....	441

Report of the Matron.

ARTICLES MADE.	No.	ARTICLES MADE.	No.
Shirts,.....	106	Tomatoes, Canned,.....	gals. 165
Sheets,.....	110	Peaches, ".....	" 60
Pillow Cases,.....	102	Pears, ".....	" 12
Pillow Ticks.....	86	Plums, ".....	" 6
Bedticks,.....	29	Catsup,.....	quarts. 65
Bolster Ticks,.....	12	Grape Jam,.....	" 20
Bolster Cases,.....	24	Strawberry Jam,.....	" 20
Stand Covers,.....	12	Piccalili,.....	gals. 20
Table Cloths,.....	12	Chow-Chow,.....	" 15
Chemise,.....	16	Grape Jelly,.....	glasses, 94
Nightgowns,.....	14		
Towels, Hand,.....	147		
" Roller,.....	40		
No. of Articles Mended,.....	940		

Farm Products.

Cabbage Heads,.....	2,000
Tomatoes, bushels,.....	120
Green Corn, dozen,.....	560
Milk, gallons,.....	3,040

Report of the Surgical and Medical Staff

OF THE

TWELFTH WARD DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1875.

To the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital:

GENTLEMEN:

We have the honor herewith to transmit our Report upon the workings and general management of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the ten months ending September 30th, 1875, together with such other details as we have deemed of sufficient importance to elicit your attention.

At the date of our last Report, December 1st, 1874, there were eighty-one patients remaining in the Hospital. Since that date four hundred and forty-one patients have been admitted, making a total of five hundred and twenty-two under treatment during the year. Of this number three hundred and ninety-seven were discharged cured or relieved, four were unrelieved, forty-eight died, and seventy-three still remain. The accompanying tabular statement will illustrate fully the extensive variety of diseases and injuries treated in the Institution during the above named period and the results. In preparing this statement we have, as in our last Report, adhered to the nomenclature adopted by the Royal College of Surgeons, of England.

Owing to its proximity to the rail road depots and shops, and to many of the largest manufactories in the city, this Hospital annually receives a large number of patients suffering from the severest forms of accident. Mangled by machinery, or crushed by railway trains, they are carried to the Hospital, many of them in a dying condition, or, so hopelessly injured that all that can be done for them is to give such temporary relief to their sufferings as may be possible, and thus, in some measure, smooth their pathway to the grave. For this reason, the death-rate in this Institution will probably always be large.

The improvement in the ventilation of the building, and especially of the Male and Female Medical Wards, has been attended by very beneficial results, and, as a consequence, the sanitary condition of the whole Hospital is much better than in past years. Although puerperal fever, in malignant form, twice appeared in the Lying-in Wards, during the past year, it was prevented from spreading and becoming epidemic by free ventilation, and the plentiful use of antiseptics and disinfectants. In the Surgical Wards, many of the gravest operations in surgery were successfully performed, and, although cases of erysipelas occasionally found admission to these wards, the disease did not spread beyond the individual admitted, and, in no case did it appear after operation. To guard effectually against this very dangerous source of infection, we would respectfully recommend the construction of a small building with separate wards, for male and female patients,—on the pavilion plan, contiguous to the main building, but detached from it,—for the reception of cases of erysipelas and such other infectious diseases as will, from time to time, find entrance to the wards of the Hospital, in spite of the utmost vigilance of medical officers and attendants.

The method adopted by your management two years ago, by which, through the services of Medical Residents, intelligent assistance is always at hand, in cases of emergency, continues to give entire satisfaction, not only to the members of the visiting staff, but also to the patients, who have thus the assurance of immediate aid whenever their necessities demand it. The Hospital has been peculiarly fortunate in securing the services of the gentlemen who now act in the capacity of Residents, and who daily prove themselves thoroughly qualified for the position, and worthy of the highest commendation. The management of the Superintendent has been

all that could be desired, and his efficiency becomes continually more apparent in the improvements constantly being made within and around the Hospital building.

Our service in the Hospital has been very generally attended by highly satisfactory results, and we rejoice to be able to report a very large increase in the amount of relief afforded to the unfortunate and suffering. The past winter was peculiarly trying to the poor, and many worthy persons were forced to seek aid from the charitable, who, in the past, never needed to ask for assistance. The Western Pennsylvania Hospital certainly tried to do its share in affording aid to this unfortunate class, and the shelter of its walls proved a haven of rest to many a poor sufferer, when every other avenue of relief was closed against him. Now, winter is again upon us, and again poverty asks the aid of charity to tide it over the season of frost and famine. At best, the poor must shiver and starve, in penury and want, until spring again warms into life the many industries of our city, and opens the various avenues of trade, and that too, in spite of the efforts of the many charitable Associations that labor so earnestly for the relief of the indigent.

• When to poverty and hunger the agonies of disease are added, outside relief ceases to be available, and some other source of assistance must be sought. To such cases the doors of your Hospital have always been open, and the call for assistance has never been unanswered—the cry of the sufferer has been to this Institution “as the voice of God.” The necessity of the applicant constitutes his passport of admission, and questions of color, nationality, creed, or previous habits of life, are not allowed a moment’s consideration. That your charity has been distributed freely, and with no grudging hand, is evident from the fact that the large majority of patients admitted to this Hospital during the period for which this Report is made, were admitted free of all charge. The history of the Institution during the past ten months, in this respect, is only a repetition of its history since it was reorganized as a General Hospital. Four years have barely elapsed since that event, and, of one thousand six hundred and fifty patients treated in its wards during that period, one thousand two hundred and ninety-three were utterly unable to make any recompense whatever to the Institution. This circumstance becomes the more noteworthy, when viewed in connection with the fact that the Hospital derives no revenue from taxation.

The "Lying-in Wards" of the Hospital afford relief to a class of unfortunates who would otherwise be literally left to perish in the streets, or, be driven to revolting crime in order to hide their shame. In this particular the Institution does a large amount of good, in a quiet and unostentatious way, and, we trust, has been the means, not merely of affording temporary relief, but of reclaiming to a life of virtue, some homeless, friendless, and sinning wanderers, who would, without such aid, have gone down to a death of gloom and despair. It is a circumstance worthy of remark that, while a few of these unfortunate mothers seem to care nothing for their babes, and are only anxious to get rid of them as soon as possible, the large majority display a true maternal affection for their offspring, refusing to part with them, and sometimes clinging to them, through poverty and distress, with a holy motherly love as true and as pure as ever parent bore for child.

In the management of the patients entrusted to their care, the medical officers have always endeavored to do the best that could be done for all, and to give each patient the best chance to make the best possible recovery. The Surgical Wards receive annually a large number of accidents of the most serious character, often involving the question, not only of the salvation of a limb, but also of a life. In dealing with such cases, the practice in this Hospital is eminently conservative, and no limb is sacrificed so long as there is any possible hope of saving it. The result of this course is, that the Hospital has to maintain many of its patients for a much longer period than if a different and more destructive method was followed, for, a badly injured limb cannot be saved as easily as it can be sacrificed. The final results, however, are more gratifying, and completely justify the additional expense thus incurred. It is certainly better that a patient should go forth, to again engage in the "struggle for life," with all his members intact, and with some prospect of success, than that he should be compelled to enter that struggle in a maimed, crippled, and practically helpless condition.

The details of treatment employed by the different members of the Surgical Staff, in dealing with the various forms of injury and disease coming under their care in the wards of the Hospital, vary with the opinions and experience of each individual member. In the treatment of compound fractures of the lower extremities, the permanent dressing by plaster of Paris bandage is employed more frequently than any other method, and increased experience strengthens the confidence in its value.

Among the surgical operations performed during the year, may be enumerated eleven capital amputations, two of them double amputations,—thigh and opposite leg,—with two deaths. All of them but two,—an amputation at the shoulder joint, and one at the ankle, for disease,—were immediate operations, and were necessitated by the desperate character of the accidents. The double amputations were done from motives of humanity, and, as a *dernier resort*.

Ovariectomy was twice performed in the Hospital during the year, thus making a series of three operations done within two years, all of which were successful.

Transfusion was resorted to once, in a case of advanced phthisis. The blood used was obtained from the carotid of a lamb and was transfused by the “direct” method. Temporary relief followed the operation, but, the patient ultimately succumbed to the original disease.

Many other important operations were performed during the year, the details of which cannot be given in this Report.

In the Medical Wards, the success attained in the treatment of the various forms of disease admitted there, has been very gratifying, and especially in the treatment of Typhoid fever. During the past year, the number of cases treated was small, owing to the fact that this fever did not prevail to the usual extent throughout the city. Eighteen cases of typhoid fever were treated in the Hospital during the year, with but one death, and that resulted from a relapse, induced by the indiscretion of the patient after convalescence had apparently been fairly established. During the past four years, one hundred and ten well marked cases of typhoid fever have been treated in the Medical Wards, the majority of them being cases of great severity, and attended by great depression of the vital powers, while several of them were admitted almost in the “article of death,”—they were sent to the Hospital to die. Eleven deaths from this fever have occurred during that time,—a small mortality, considering the gravity of the cases. It is an interesting and important fact that, although this number of cases of an infectious disease was treated in the wards of the Hospital, no new case of fever originated in the building, among either inmates, nurses, or attendants. This fact reflects great credit upon your management for the thorough system of ventilation employed, and for the thorough and perfect cleanliness maintained throughout the building.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the donation made to the Hospital, by Dr. W. C. Reiter, of over one hundred and fifty volumes of rare and valuable medical books. This donation comprises many books that are scarce, and of great value to the student of medical literature, and, we trust it will form the nucleus of a future medical library, that will adorn the Institution and prove useful to the medical profession at large.

In concluding this Report, gentlemen, we desire to express to you our high appreciation of the uniform kindness displayed toward us by your whole Board. All our suggestions have been kindly received, patiently and carefully examined, and, we believe, as far as possible complied with. We thank you for the generous confidence you have reposed in us, and, for the cheerful assistance you have always rendered us in ministering to the sick and wounded entrusted to our care.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES McCANN,
J. B. MURDOCH,
F. LE MOYNE,
C. B. KING,

Surgical Staff.

WM. H. DALY,
W. SNIVELY,
W. J. ASDALE,
T. C. RHOADS,

Medical Staff.

Pittsburgh, October 1, 1875.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISEASES AND INJURIES

Treated during the Ten Months.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved		
GENERAL DISEASES.—CLASS A.						
Scarlet fever,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Enteric fever,.....	18	14	1	..	1	2
Remittent fever,.....	7	5	..	..	..	2
Simple continued fever,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Febricula,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Ague, quotidian,.....	9	8	..	..	..	1
“ tertian,.....	6	6	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas, simple,.....	4	4	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas, phlegmonous,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Puerperal fever, (septicæmia,).....	1	..	..	..	1	..
CLASS B.						
Rheumatism, acute,.....	24	23	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism, acute, with (endocarditis and embolism).....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Rheumatism, muscular,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism, chronic,.....	13	11	..	..	..	2
Syphilis, primary,.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Syphilis, secondary,.....	9	..	9	..	..	..
Cancer, melanotic of ovaries, liver, &c.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Cancer, scirrhus, of stomach,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Cancer, encephaloid, of testicle.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Phthisis pulmonalis,.....	20	..	9	..	8	3
Tubercular laryngitis,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tabes mesenterica,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Scurvy,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Chlorosis,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>						
Apoplexy, sanguinous,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Encephalitis,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Yellow softening of the brain,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Sunstroke,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Paraplegia,.....	3	..	1	..	..	2
Infantile Convulsions,.....	3	..	..	..	3	..
Epilepsy,.....	3	..	3	..	..	..
Hysteria,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Hypochondriasis,.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia,.....	3	2	..	..	..	1
Sciatica,.....	2	..	..	..	..	2
Acute Mania, (pseudo rabies,).....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Dementia, chronic,.....	4	..	2	2	..	..

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved		
<i>Diseases of the Eye.</i>						
Pterygium,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Conjunctivitis, acute,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Catarrhal ophthalmia,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Chronic ophthalmia,.....	5	2	1	..	..	2
Chronic interstitial keratitis,.....	3	2	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of the cornea,.....	2	1	1	..	..	..
Iritis,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Cataract (hard,).....	3	1	1	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of the Ear.</i>						
Chronic inflammation of external ear,.....	3	..	2	..	1	..
<i>Diseases of the Nose.</i>						
Ozoena,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>						
Aneurismal varix,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Endocarditis,.....	2	1	1	..	..	..
Valve disease of the heart,.....	5	..	3	..	1	1
Angina pectoris,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Absorbent System.</i>						
Hypertrophy of cervical glands,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Suppuration of lymphatic glands,.....	2	1	..	..	..	1
“ inguinal glands,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>						
Bronchial catarrh,.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis, acute,.....	6	5	1	..	..	..
“ chronic,.....	4	..	3	..	..	1
Pneumonia,.....	3	2	..	..	1	..
“ acute tubercular,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Abscess of the lung,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hæmoptysis,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>						
Diseases of the Salivary Glands, Mouth, Stomach and Intestines.						
Abscess of the parotid gland,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ sub maxillary gland,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ tonsil,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Glossitis,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Salivation, mercurial,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Gastritis, acute,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved		
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>						
Gastric Ulcer,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Typhlitis.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, chronic,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, acute,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Hernia, inguinal,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
“ scrotal,.....	3	..	2	..	..	1
“ femoral, strangulated,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Fistula in ano,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhoids.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Liver.</i>						
Cirrhosis, acute,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
“ with ascites,.....	2	..	1	..	1	..
Abscess of the liver,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hepatitis,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of the Spleen.</i>						
Acute splenitis,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>						
Chronic Bright's disease,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic cystitis,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Chronic cystitis, with hypertrophy of pros- tate and granular kidney,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis of the bladder,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Extroversion of the bladder,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Stricture of the urethra, organic,.....	4	3	1	..	..	..
“ “ “ tramatic,.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Rupture of the urethra,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Generative System.</i>						
<i>Diseases of the Male Organs of Generation.</i>						
Acute orchitis,.....	4	4	..	..	..	..
Non malignant tumor of the testicle,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Spermatorrhœa,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Female Organs of Generation.</i>						
<i>Diseases of Ovaries, Uterus and Vagina.</i>						
Ovarian tumor,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Inflammation of the uterus,.....	4	2	2	..	..	..
Procidencia of the uterus and bladder,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Retroversion of the Uterus,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Vesico vaginal fistula,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Leucorrhœa,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Gonorrhœa,.....	3	1	1	..	..	1

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved		
<i>Affections consequent on Parturition.</i>						
Metritis, puerperal.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>						
Caries of the Spine, (psoas abscess,).....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Morbus coxæ.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Acute synovitis of the knee,.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Osseous tumor of the thigh,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Periostitis of the tibia,.....	3	2	1	..	..	..
Necrosis of the tibia,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ bones of foot,.....	3	1	1	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of the Cellular Tissue.</i>						
Abscess of cellular tissue of groin and hip,...	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ “ thigh,.....	3	2	..	..	1	..
“ “ “ leg,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ arm,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ “ wall of chest,....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Cutaneous System.</i>						
Eczema,.....	3	1	2	..	..	..
Psoriasis,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Frostbite,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of skin of arm,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ leg,.....	16	11	3	..	..	2
“ “ foot,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ “ stump,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Thecal abscess,.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
CONDITIONS NOT NECESSARILY ASSOCIATED WITH GENERAL OR LOCAL DISEASES.						
Debility,.....	27	16	3	..	..	8
Old age,.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Malingering,.....	2	..	..	2	..	..
Pregnancy,.....	35	..	28	..	2	5
Births,.....	27	..	24	..	3	1
Premature birth,.....	3	..	..	..	3	..
Still births,.....	4	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Poisons.</i>						
Alcohol, (delirium tremens,).....	34	30	..	..	..	4
Lead palsy,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Chronic opium poisoning,.....	1	..	1	..	..	..

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved		
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>						
Entozoa.						
Tapeworm,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
INJURIES.						
<i>General Injuries.</i>						
Burn of breast, shoulder and arm,.....	1	1	..	..	..	1
“ shoulders and arm,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ foot,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Local Injuries.</i>						
Injuries of the Head and Face.						
Contusion of the head,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Scalp wound, bone exposed,.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
Fracture of skull and bones of face,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Fracture of vault and base of skull,.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Contusion of face,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Incised wound of neck,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Injuries of the Eye.</i>						
Contusion of eye ball with rupture of sclerotic,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Wound of cornea,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Injuries of the Chest, Back and Pelvis.</i>						
Gunshot wound of chest,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Fracture of ribs,.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Fracture of spine, with injury to cord and } paralysis of lower limbs,..... }	1	..	..	..	1	..
Fracture of pelvis,.....	4	4	..	..	..	..
<i>Injuries of the Upper Extremities.</i>						
Fracture of clavicle,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Fracture of humerus, compound,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Fracture of humerus, compound, with com- } pound fracture of radius and ulna,..... }	1	..	1	..	..	..
Fracture of humerus, simple,	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ olecranon, simple,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ ulna, simple,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Sprain of shoulder joint,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dislocation of shoulder,.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dislocation of elbow, with fracture of exter- } nal condyle of humerus,..... }	1	..	..	..	..	1

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved		
<i>Injuries of the Lower Extremities.</i>						
Contusion of knee joint,	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ leg,	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ foot,	3	3	..	..	..	..
Gunshot wound of thigh,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Lacerated wound of thigh,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Fracture of neck of femur,	5	5	1 } eloped	..	..	..
Fracture of femur, simple,	5	2		..	..	2
Fracture of femur, compound, (alcoholism,) ..	1	..		..	1	..
“ “ “ (both limbs,) ..	1	..	..	1	..	
Fracture of femur, compound, (rail road in- } jury, double amputation,)	2	..	..	2	..	
Fracture of patella,	2	2	..	..	..
Fracture of the leg, both bones,	1	..	..	..	1	
“ “ “ compound, both bones, ..	2	1	..	1	..	
“ “ “ (amputation,) ..	4	2	..	..	2	
Fracture of fibula alone,	2	2	..	..	..
“ bones of foot, compound,	1	1	..	..	..
<i>Injuries not Classified.</i>						
Rupture of deltoid muscle,	1	1	..	..	..
“ abdominal muscles,	1	1	..	..	..
Total,	522	265	132	4	48	73
SURGICAL OPERATIONS.						
Amputation of shoulder joint for neuralgia } of stump,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Primary amputation of arm,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Primary double amputation, thigh and leg, ..	2	..	..	2	..	..
“ “ leg,	5	3	..	..	..	2
“ “ foot,	1	1	..	..	..	..
Amputation of foot for disease of tarsal bones, ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Excision of elbow joint,	1	..	..	..	..	1
Excision of eye ball,	2	2	..	..	..	..
Excision of tarso-phalangeal articulation, ...	1	1	..	..	..	..
Extraction of cataract,	2	2	..	..	..	..
Operation for fistula in ano,	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ “ hemorrhoids,	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ “ strangulated femoral hernia, ..	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ procidentia of uterus and blad'r ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ovariectomy,	2	2	..	..	..	..
Transfusion,	1	..	..	1	..	..
External perineal urethrotomy,	1	1	..	..	..	..

R U L E S
FOR THE
ADMISSION OF PATIENTS
TO THE
CITY DEPARTMENT
OF THE
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

ART. 1. Applications for the admission of free patients may be made daily at the Hospital, (Sundays excepted,) to a member of the Executive Committee, or to one of the attending Physicians or Surgeons.

The patient, if able, should, in all cases, apply in person ; if unable to attend, the application may be made by a friend, and, if necessary, the patient will be visited by the attending Physician or Surgeon, who shall ascertain whether the applicant be a fit subject for admission.

Admission can only be obtained when free beds are vacant, and by a certificate of the Physician or Surgeon, countersigned by a member of the Committee, and addressed to the Superintendent. Every applicant shall engage to comply with the rules and regulations governing free patients. No persons shall be admitted to free beds except cases of acute disease, or recent accidents, but no cases of infectious or contagious disease, or Syphilis, can be received, nor patients who have been inmates of other hospitals within three months before their application, unless by the consent of the Executive Committee, nor can any patient be retained longer than two months without a special vote of the Board.

ART. 2. All persons suffering from recent accident or injury, shall be received into the Hospital without the usual forms of application.

ART. 3. Applications for the admission of pay patients must be made to a member of the Committee, on whose certificate, countersigned by the Physician or Surgeon, they shall be received into the Hospital by the Superintendent, who, in conjunction with the Committee, shall take such securities as may be required.

The price of board and medical attendance, in ordinary cases, for private rooms and general wards, shall be such as the Committee may determine.

ART. 4. Pay patients, by making special arrangements with the Committee, as well as those sent by rail road and other corporations, may be admitted as boarders, and by conforming to the general rules of the Institution, shall have all its benefits, and have the privilege of selecting their own Physician or Surgeon; provided, they themselves shall compensate said Physician or Surgeon for their services.

ART. 5. Overseers and Directors of the Poor, any Church, Order, Benevolent Society or Corporation, may obtain admission for persons under their care, provided that their cases are such as are approved by the Committee and attending Physicians or Surgeons. In all such cases arrangements must be made with the Committee for the payment of whatever rate of charge for boarding they have determined upon, and give such security for the faithful payment of the same as this Committee may require.

ART. 6. Those cases considered by the medical officers most necessary, urgent, and dangerous, and those which are most likely to admit of being relieved, are to have the preference in being received as patients.

ART. 7. The following cases are considered ineligible to the Institution :

1st. Those who, upon due examination, are considered incapable of relief.

2d. Those who have complaints to the cure of which other establishments have been appropriated.

3d. Those who, wanting food and not medicine, are more properly, objects of relief from Directors of Poor and public charity.

4th. Patients becoming convalescent, are to be discharged by the attending Physician or Surgeon, as soon as possible, that their places may be filled by some other afflicted person.

Patients giving a wrong representation of themselves, their circumstances, their disorders, or otherwise, to gain admission, and who, after being admitted, are found to have any disorder not considered proper, are to be discharged.

No charity patient is to be continued longer than two months, except upon the recommendation of the medical officers that a more lengthened period will essentially conduce to the patient's health; exceptions to this rule are those cases of lingering disease, where death is inevitable.

Applications for admission may be made to the members of the Executive Committee :

J. K. MOORHEAD, Chairman, 92 *Diamond Street.*

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JOSEPH ALBREE, 71 *Wood* “

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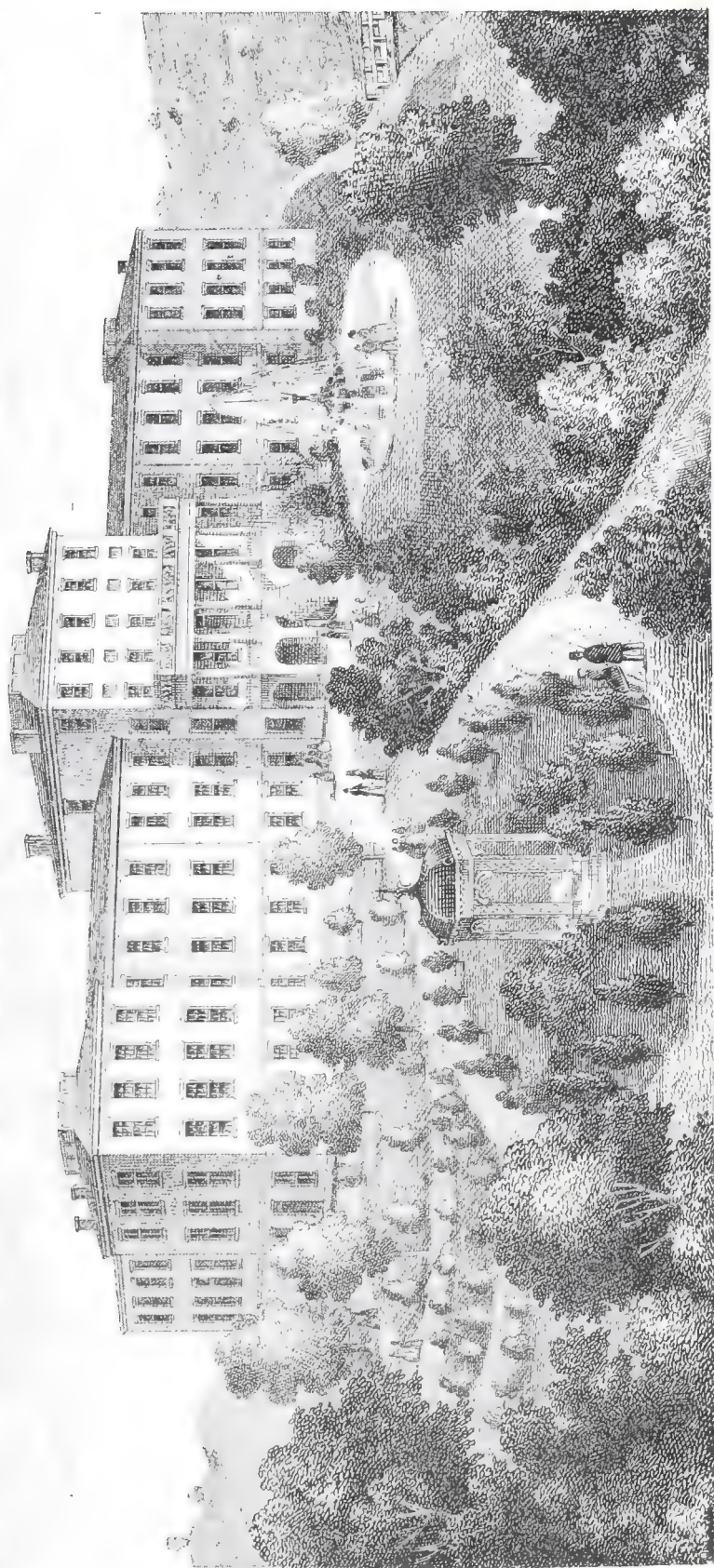
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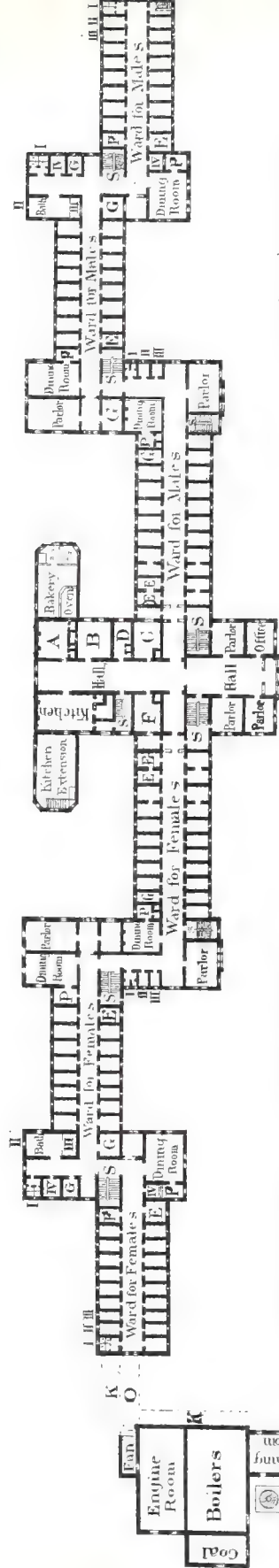
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- A. Officer's Kitchen.
- B. Officer's Dining Room.
- C. Office.
- D. Bath Room & Water Closets
- O. Fresh Air Duct.

- E. Attending Rooms
- F. Pantries
- G. Closets Rooms
- S. Stairs
- F. Employees Dining Room.
- K. Underground Passage

- I. Water Closets
- II. Bath Rooms
- III. Drying Rooms
- IV. Spring Water Rooms

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Board of Managers

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THREE YEARS.

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APRIL,	"	FETTERMAN, HERRON, METCALF AND SHOENBERGER.
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The foregoing Committees are alphabetically arranged, to choose their own Chairman, and meet on their own adjournment.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MANAGERS OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

TO THE HON. DILLER LUTHER, M. D.,

General Agent and Secretary of the

Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.

SIR:—On behalf of the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of the affairs of the Institution for the year ending with the first of October, 1876.

This Hospital, though under one general management, as you are aware, is composed of two departments, distinct in their fields of operation; each of which requires an annual report according to the charter; and to that department more especially under your supervision I will first refer, viz:

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

On the 30th of September, 1875, there were 491 patients in this department of the Institution; since that time 193 have been admitted, making the total number under treatment for the year, 684; of these 202 have been discharged or died, and there remained in the Hospital on December 1st, 1876, 268 males and 214 females: in all 482. The average number during the year was 500; the highest number was 514, and the lowest was 482. One hundred and forty-eight, of those admitted during the year, were committed by the Public Authorities, and forty-five by their friends. Of the number under treatment, 74 were restored; 52 were improved; 30 were unimproved; and 46 died: 103 were males and 99 females. Since the opening of the Hospital, in 1856, three thousand one hun-

dred and seventy-four patients have been under treatment; and of this number one thousand and sixteen have been restored, and seven hundred and forty-nine have been much improved. For the causes of death, as well as all matters pertaining to the history of the patients, and also the sanitary and economical working of the Institution, I refer you to the accompanying report of the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Reed.

Notwithstanding the overcrowded condition of the Hospital, no "State Patient" has ever been denied admission, and the indigent insane have the same care and kindness extended to them as is bestowed to those patients in more fortunate circumstances. Thus the primary object in the establishment of this Institution, as well as the equally humane purposes of the State, are fully carried out.

The failure to obtain the State Appropriation of 1875, accidentally lost, was very embarrassing; but the promptness of its restoration and passage by the next legislative body, as well as the passage of the Act to supply the means to carry on the Institution for the present year, merits the grateful acknowledgment of our Board of Managers. We have undertaken the responsible task of aiding the Commonwealth by a co-operation in its philanthropic work, in caring for the insane poor. To this the Executive Committee of our Board devote one day in each week, traveling fourteen miles, without seeking any other reward than comes from the approval of a good conscience. The members of the Committee are fully impressed with the obligation to perform the duties which they have assumed. Among these, is a vigilant watchfulness over the general business of the Hospital; having always a knowledge of the condition of its finances; examining bills and accounts, and drawing warrants for all expenditures of money; inspecting and directing the needful operations of the establishment, such as engineering, building, repairing, etc.; and not least, consulting and advising with the Superintendent, and lessening, by sympathy and cheering words, the many cares and troubles incident to his onerous office, which only those acquainted with its responsibilities can readily estimate.

In taking a retrospective glance over the past year's operations, it is encouraging to see so much that is permanent and satisfactory. I will state some of the work that has been done:

The Land Slide we confidently trust will give us no future trouble. It has certainly been a long and wearisome cause of uneasiness. Thanks to the State for the liberal aid, so promptly

given, by which the ruptured hill-side, which menaced the costly building, has been removed. It wears now the aspect of stability. During the past year about 15,000 cubic yards of this unsettled slope has been excavated and carried away. The laborious work is done. It is now being prepared for garden purposes; and when the means of the Institution will afford the expenditure, the surface of the land will be rendered more sightly and ornamental. The Culvert on the Eastern boundary of our property has been lengthened 22 feet, which took $50\frac{1}{2}$ perches of stone. This was necessary from the great depth of the ravine, which was the depository of the mass of earth removed from the hill, and which required a more extended base. The future carriage way from Pittsburgh to the Hospital will be across this ravine, thus filled to a level. Much work has been done to the roads and side-walks. The road behind the building has been paved with block stone and macadamized, and the side-walks flagged. The arches of the tunnels leading from the West end of the building to the laundry have been in a great measure rebuilt; the elevation increased; and pavement skylights introduced. I especially note a work of some magnitude done within the year, yet now entirely hidden from sight—a work that required some skill and more labor. In front of the main building there were spongy spots, and occasional sinkings of the roadbed, evidently caused by pent-up water that oozed through the soil, and was supposed to proceed from small springs, or imperfect drainage, and only vexatious from the injury done to the roads. Our experience with the slides, however, forbade procrastination. Six trenches were dug, at right-angles with the building, each 80 feet in length, maximum depth 18 feet, and six feet in width. The sides of the cuts were retained by logs, and the openings filled with stone, which took 2,482 perches. The springs were thus tapped, and the water now flows into culverts, or passes off on the surface. The work is permanent and efficacious. The laundry has been enlarged, and thoroughly repaired and improved. A new Shaker washing machine and a centrifugal wringer have been obtained; a new drying-room with hot blast attached; a laundry bath-room with closet; a fire-proof stove-room for heating irons constructed; a steam elevator for hoisting from first to second story, with new ironing tables, etc., introduced; and there is also added a separate sleeping-room for the fireman. The whole cost, when completed, will be near \$8,000. The Barn has had an addition built of 72 by 32 feet, and two stories high; giving room for ten horses and storage for a large quantity of hay. The quantity of stone required was 130 perches. It cost about \$1,500. The new Work-

shop is a substantial building of good appearance, and is nearly finished. It is built of brick with cut stone facings, and slate roof, and is two stories high. Its area is 52 by $24\frac{1}{2}$ feet; and it contains, among other needed conveniences, a fire-proof Mortuary Vault. Its basement took 291 perches of stone. Its cost will be about \$4,000. A new fountain has been erected in front of the male wards. Nine elegant lamp posts have been placed at convenient distances around the building, lighting with gas the entire premises. Board walks from the station have been rebuilt with new timber. One hundred and thirty panels of paling fence have been erected along the State road in front of the property; also fifty panels of board fence erected on the boundary line, with materials ready for fifty panels more. A large number of fruit, shade trees, and evergreens have been planted, and in the garden 8,000 asparagus plants put out, and also an acre of strawberry plants. Indeed the work done within the year in this line is evidence of thorough activity, if any was needed. Within the Building a new floor has been laid over the centre hall of walnut and yellow pine alternating. In the third and fourth floors bath rooms and closets have been constructed, for the use of the employees. The Amusement Hall has been beautifully frescoed; and throughout the building the walls re-tinted and papered wherever needed. A number of the Wards have been re-carpeted, and much of the furniture renewed. While I write, a new tank for storage of gas is in process of construction, which is about 32 by 16 feet. These, with other improvements, referred to by the Executive Committee, mark the activities of the year gone by.

The Report of the Treasurer, hereto subjoined, exhibits the receipts and disbursements for the past year. The Report of the Finance Committee, by whom the Treasurer's accounts were audited, is also subjoined, in which a classification is given, showing the sources from which money was received, and particularizing the subjects of expenditure; which are still further minutely detailed by the accompanying Report of the Clerk of the Hospital.

The balance reported in the Treasury of the Hospital at the date of settlement, proceeded from the prompt payment of the October quarterly bills made out in advance. Subsequently, the Mortgage to James Gilleland, given to secure a portion of the purchase money of land, bought of him in 1870, amounting to six thousand dollars, was paid off with the interest. This relieves the Hospital property of all incumbrance. As we have depended upon

individual benefactions for the purchase of real estate, this last indebtedness has been somewhat delayed in the liquidation. The general financial difficulties of the country have been felt in the limitation of contributions to this object of benevolence, as well as to many others.

Our application for the ensuing year, through your Board, to the Legislature, is for the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for salaries, wages and support of house; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for insurance; forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for enlarging the laundry building and new machinery for same; fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) for new hot-water boiler and enlarging steam boilers; thirty-five hundred dollars (3,500) for carpenter-shop, upholstering-room, and mortuary receiving vault; and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for new addition to barn. The total amount asked for is, forty-one thousand nine hundred dollars. The items, particularized in the application, fall considerably below the actual cost of the work.

It is with great satisfaction I record a visit to the Hospital within the year by His Excellency, Governor J. F. HARTMAN. I am also pleased to say that members of the Board of Public Charities, in the discharge of their duties, have made us several calls of inspection. We had besides a visit from Managers of the State Institution at Harrisburg. From observations and remarks made by these gentlemen, we were afforded the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts on behalf of the insane were appreciated.

At that genial season of the year, when flowers and first fruits and joyous Nature participated in the welcome, the Institution was honored by a visit from its venerated friend, Miss D. L. DIX. She abode for six weeks its revered guest. During this sojourn she became fully acquainted with the operations and progress of the Hospital since her last visit, in 1872; and she had the opportunity of observing what is now being done to meliorate the condition of the poor insane, whose welfare has been the mission of her life. Upon her departure she wrote a letter to a friend, whom she knew to be earnestly interested, in which she declared her entire satisfaction with all that she had seen in the Hospital. She pronounced it "A noble charity; and its influence as embracing the best good of the patients resident either permanently or temporarily for care, or for curative treatment." The officers and attendants were commended; together with the good order and industry which prevails throughout every department. More especially, she adverts ap-

provingly to the Superintending Head in charge, whose cares and interests never slumber, nor responsible labors cease for the entire establishment.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed State Managers by the Governor, viz: Hon. John Scott, of Allegheny County, Gen. D. B. McCreery, of Erie County, and C. M. Boyle, Esq., of Fayette County.

For a detailed statement of the general operations of the Hospital, and the care and cure of patients committed to it, we refer you to the accompanying report of the Superintendent and Physician, Dr. J. A. Reed; in whose executive ability, professional skill, and those other varied mental qualities, which pre-eminently fit him for the important position he occupies, the Board entertains the utmost confidence.

I take occasion to express the thanks of the Managers to Drs. Hengst and McNeil, Assistant Physicians, (though the latter named gentleman has recently resigned and his place been filled by Dr. Ayres;) and all the other officers and employees whose meritorious services justly entitle them to this acknowledgment. It is difficult to particularize where all have done well.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

On the 30th of September, 1875, there were 73 patients in this department: 596 have been since admitted, making 669 under treatment during the year. Of these 591 were discharged or died; leaving in the Hospital on September 30th, 1876, 78 patients. The lowest number under treatment during the year was 68; and the highest number, 113. For particulars, I refer to the appended report of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of the Executive Committee; and also to that of Mr. Thomas Chess, Superintendent. These reports, together with the appended report of the Surgical and Medical Staffs, embrace full statistics of the operations and condition of this department; so that it is needless for me to repeat them. I would direct attention, however, to the report of the Executive Committee. It shows to every intelligent friend of humanity, who will examine it, that this field for doing good ought not to be contracted. In all probability it will be, however, unless the Endowment Fund is enlarged, which is hardly possible now; or legislation speedily obtained, to enable the Institution to collect from the authorities having charge of the poor, a portion at least,

of the cost of maintenance of indigent patients, together with the expenses of burial for such as die in this Hospital. It is enough to state, that during the past year the whole income of this Endowment Fund has been expended, and a sum exceeding \$5,000 additional; while comparative statistics, herewith submitted, prove that the Hospital is conducted at a less cost per patient than other similar institutions of the country.

The gentlemen composing the Surgical and Medical Staffs deserve the grateful thanks of the Managers; and, on behalf of the Board, I herewith make the acknowledgments. These faithful physicians deserve the gratitude of this whole community, for precious time spent, as well as labor performed, for suffering humanity, without other compensation than the love of a noble profession, or that satisfaction which comes from the fountain of a good heart.

The Executive Committee speak in terms of commendation of the Superintendent and other officers of this Hospital.

It is with no ordinary feelings of regret, I again have to say, the bridge over the Railroad track is still unbuilt. The Executive Committee think it will be erected within a short time. The peril of the crossing is very great. It will do no good to mention the detentions and annoyances to patients and physicians, nor the human lives which have been sacrificed. This great wrong has long been crying to ears that are not closed always.

Since the last Annual Report, it has pleased an All-Wise Providence to remove from the scenes of their earthly labors, two of our active managers: BENJAMIN P. BAKEWELL and ALEXANDER SPEER have gone to their reward. They were warm friends of the Institution, and esteemed by their fellow-citizens for their many virtues.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

I call attention to the Report of the Committee having charge of the distribution of the earnings of the Trust Funds. The worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity will not be forgetful of the memory of their benefactors, CHARLES BREWER and JAMES CRAWFORD, during the inclement winter months. The Committee have performed their duties with faithfulness.

On behalf of the Board.

JOHN HARPER,

DECEMBER, 1876.

President.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (Department for the Insane,) at Dixmont, for the
Year ending October 25th, 1876.

Dr.

To Balance per settlement, October 9th, 1875,.....	\$2,790 97	
Donation from Wm. Morrison, Esq.,.....	\$1,000 00	
do do Frank S. Bissell, Esq.,.....	600 00	1,600 00
Interest: one year's coupons of \$1,000 Bond,.....		70 00
Warrants of the Governor on the State Treasurer for 1st and 2nd installments, on account of amount appropriated per 1st Section of Act approved April 27th, 1876,.....	\$22,900 00	
Warrants of the Governor on the State Treasurer for 1st and 2nd installments on account of amount appropriated by 2nd Section of Act approved April 27th, 1876,.....	22,000 00	44,900 00
Earnings of the Hospital during the year,.....		112,142 50
		<u>\$161,503 47</u>

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By Warrants drawn by the Executive Committee on the Treas- urer, paid during the year (including 37 outstanding war- rants of last year, amounting to \$7,360 15,).....	\$139,235 90	
Amount of Donation invested (in \$1,000 Bond Allegheny Valley Rail Road Co.).....		1,000 00
Balance in Treasury,.....		21,267 57
		<u>\$161,503 47</u>

Pittsburgh, October 25th, 1876.

J. A. HARPER,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Committee, have examined the within account
and find it correct.

R. C. LOOMIS,
GEO. A. BERRY,
P. H. MILLER.

Pittsburgh, October 25th, 1876.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditors to examine the books of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the Department for the Insane, would report, that we have performed the duty assigned to us, comparing his various accounts and vouchers with the books of the Hospital, and find all perfectly satisfactory, there being an exact agreement in all respects.

The following statement, taken from the Year Book of the Hospital, will show the receipts and expenses from the 9th of October, 1875, to the 25th of October, 1876, classified under the proper heads, and also the amount of Warrants outstanding (also classified,) on account of their not having been presented to the Treasurer for payment.

Balance of Cash in Treasury Oct. 9th, 1875,\$2,790 97

RECEIPTS SINCE.

Donation from Wm. Morrison,.....	\$	1,000	00	
Do. do. F. S. Bissell,.....		600	00	
Interest, 1 year's Coupons of \$1,000 bond,.....		70	00	
First and second installments of the State Appropriation for the Year 1875, and the first and second installments of the State Appropriation for the year 1876,.....		44,900	00	
Earnings of the Hospital to date.....	112,142	50	158,712	50
			<u>\$161,503</u>	<u>47</u>

CONTRA.

Paid outstanding Warrants on Expense Account,...	\$ 2,084 11	
Do. do. Salaries and Wages		
Account,.....	2,638 30	
Paid on Improvement Account,.....	2,637 74	
		7,360 15
Warrants drawn on Expense Account to date.....	\$91,082 92	
Deduct outstanding Warrants,.....	1,166 40	
		89,916 52
Warrants drawn on Salaries and Wages Acct. to date,	\$30,057 75	
Deduct outstanding Warrant,.....	75 00	
		29,982 75
Warrants on Grading and Excavating Account,....	\$11,838 48	
Do. do. Insurance Account,.....	138 00	
Amount donation invested in A. V. R. R. Bond,....	1,000 00	
		12,976 48
Balance Cash in Treasury,.....		21,267 57
		<u>\$161,503 47</u>

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

Warrants on account of General Expenses,	\$1,166 40
Do. do. Salaries and wages,.....	75 00
	<u>\$1,241 40</u>

DEBTS OF THE HOSPITAL.

Balance due James Gilleland on Mortgage,.....\$6,000 00

The investments, a worthless subscription note of \$40 00, and a Plank Road Bond of \$250 00.

Since the above accounts were closed the amount due to James Gilleland on Mortgage, amounting to \$6,000.00 has been paid off in full.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. LOOMIS,
P. H. MILLER,
GEO. A. BERRY,

Finance Committee.

Report of Executive Committee.

PITTSBURGH, *October 9th*, 1876.

TO JOHN HARPER, ESQ.:

President of Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

DEAR SIR:

Another year has passed since the Executive Committee made their last report. At that time the Hospital was laboring under much inconvenience for want of funds to carry on the many improvements and repairs which were necessary for the protection of the property, and the comfort and health of the patients.

During the last session of our State Legislature, however, (and near its close,) the appropriation we had asked for, both for the past and present year was granted. This timely aid enabled your Committee to go on and make some much needed repairs, additions, and improvements. Some of the more important ones we will now enumerate.

First.—The covering of the Radiators, supplying the heated air to the wards, was made of wood, which from long use had become very dry and inflammable; had some unlucky spark touched it a serious accident might have resulted. This wood has been entirely removed, and replaced with iron, making a fire from this cause improbable.

Second.—The Boiler capacity for supplying steam for cooking and general house use was found insufficient, and the Boiler used for this purpose was taken down, and both shell and flues lengthened ten feet, at the same time the Boiler was completely repaired, and is now in working order, giving satisfaction. The Boiler used for hot water to the bath rooms, closets, wash-stands, and for scrubbing purposes throughout the building, was nearly worn out, and gave

but a scanty supply. This Boiler has been replaced with a new one of improved construction, with copper tubes, and is now working satisfactorily.

Third.—In consequence of the largely increased number of patients since the laundry and wash-house was built, the accommodations in this department were found inadequate. One part of this building had been used as a carpenter shop, which has now been removed, thereby giving more space for laundry purposes, the insufficient and nearly worn out washing machinery has been replaced with a new and complete set of Shaker wash tubs, and an improved clothes wringer. These are now in use and give satisfaction.

The old drying frames were in bad condition, inconvenient position and of insufficient capacity. These frames have been enlarged and placed in better position, and an entire new set of drying horses added, which we think will make the accommodations ample. We have also procured for the use of this department a new fan, or blower, to force hot air into the drying house. This also is working well.

There has also been added to the laundry building two rooms, one to be used as a bath and dressing room for the women employed in the laundry, the other, as a sleeping apartment for the Engineer and Firemen. A new and improved Elevator has been supplied to transfer the wet clothes from the wash to the drying-house, and a fire-proof room built, to contain the large stove used in heating smoothing-irons. This will make the laundry more secure from fire.

Fourth.—The farm, under the charge of William Knoderer, has become so productive that the Barn accommodations were found too small to protect the crops, the horses were not well housed, and the number of cows required to furnish a supply of good milk for the patients had to be increased, consequently more stabling had to be provided. This compelled the erection of a new Barn, two stories high, 72 by 32 feet, which will, we think, be ample.

Fifth.—There has also been built a two-story brick building, 52 by 24 feet, the first floor of which will be used as a carpenter shop, the second floor, for the present at least, as an upholstering room, where mattresses will be filled. In a portion of the basement there is a complete fire-proof vault, intended to be used as a

receiving vault for the preservation of bodies of deceased patients, awaiting removal by friends to their family burying grounds. This will enable us to remove the present building used for this purpose, which is unsightly and in an inappropriate location.

Sixth.—The increased consumption of gas made it necessary to provide a new gasometer, which is now being built; it will be 32 feet in diameter and 16 feet deep. When this is completed there will be capacity sufficient to contain three days supply. It is being constructed on the most approved plan, and unless the weather should prove too cold for laying the brick and stone, expect to have it in use the present month.

Seventh.—In the interior of the main building and wings many alterations and improvements had to be made to keep up the good condition of building, such as new floors in some of the rooms and halls, replacing worn out doors, painting and kalsomining part of the woodwork and walls. In replacing floors we have used yellow pine and walnut. The chapel has been very thoroughly renovated, which was much needed, the frescoing being renewed, and stained glass put in windows. These improvements add much to its cheerfulness and comfort. In all well regulated families, and in this extensive building, it becomes necessary each year to replace defaced and worn out articles of various descriptions. This year there has been a large outlay in this direction, much new furniture and carpet being required. The result of this expense is that the general appearance is much improved, and the comfort and cheerfulness increased.

Eighth.—In grading and improving roads, walks and grounds there has been a large outlay of money, but your Committee is most happy to inform you that from present appearances no further danger to the building is apprehended from the sliding hill in the rear. This result has been accomplished by the removal of immense quantities of earth from the rear of main building, and in the front by extensive ditching and drains; in some places the ditches had to be dug twenty-five feet deep and then filled with stone and heavy timbers, making we trust a sufficient drainage to carry off the water. The beautifying of the grounds and surroundings will require much labor and expenditure of money for years to come; such expenses never cease, if we would prevent buildings and grounds from falling into bad condition. In all improvements heretofore made, in the erection of new buildings, and the repairing of old ones, your Committee have exercised what they considered a

prudent economy, in protecting the property, providing what was necessary for the usefulness of the Institution, and in giving a more cheerful appearance to the surroundings of those afflicted ones who are cared for within the asylum.

The present financial condition of the Hospital is in comfortable working order, with a fair balance of money on hand, and no floating debt. This balance will, however, soon be required in the necessary expenditures, and the Hospital will still require the continued contributions of friends who have always given it assistance, and also the usual appropriation from a liberal Legislature to keep it up in a good and suitable condition to extend the necessary relief to the patients committed to its protection, and in improving the surroundings, and the preservation of the buildings.

Your Committee will continue as heretofore to make such improvements, additions and repairs as are necessary, with a due regard to economy, and will only ask what they consider indispensable to the well being of the Institution. This much they expect will be provided.

Your Committee herewith give you the amount of gross receipts and some of the more important items of expenditure, referring you for particulars and details to the report which will be presented by the Superintendent.

Receipts for the past year, including two quarterly payments from State appropriation and the balance on hand, October 4th, 1875,.....\$161,503 47

Expenditures for the same time :

Paid Outstanding Warrants,.....	\$ 7,360 15	
“ General Expenses and Maintenance,.....	89,916 52	
“ For Salaries and Wages,.....	29,982 75	
“ Grading and Excavating,.....	11,838 48	
“ Additional Insurance,.....	138 00	
“ Investment 1 Allegheny Valley R. R. Bond,...	1,000 00	
		<hr/> 140,235 90
Balance on hand,.....		<hr/> \$21,267 57

This balance may appear large, but it will soon be required in providing for the supplies and wants of the Hospital. There are now six hundred persons to be provided with maintenance, in addition to wages, salaries and necessary improvements.

Before closing this report your Committee feel it a duty to bear testimony to the faithful discharge of their several duties by the officers of the Institution. It would be invidious to particularize where all have proven so faithful.

We regret the Hospital losing the services of Dr. McNeil, one of the assistant Physicians, who has given general satisfaction. His leaving was rendered necessary by the sudden death of his father, who left to his charge a large practice, the care of several younger children and a widowed mother.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

R. MILLER, JR.,

Chairman Executive Committee.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (Twelfth Ward Department) for the Year Ending October 25th, 1876.

Dr.

To Balance in Treasury at time of last settlement.....	\$1,671 47
Earnings of the Hospital during year.....	2,424 14
One Year's interest on \$2,000 Bonds of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company,.....	146 00
One year's interest on Note of \$41,383.71 of Isabella Furnace Company,.....	3,310 70
One Year's interest on \$57,000 Bonds of City of Pittsburgh Water Loan,.....	3,990 00
Balance of last Year's interest on Mortgage \$100,000 Mercan- tile Library Hall Company (unpaid at time of last settlement)	1,000 00
Payments on account of this year's interest on \$100,000 Mort- gage Mercantile Library Hall Company,.....	6,500 00
One Year's Ground Rent from the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company,.....	4,000 00
Balance due the Treasurer,.....	340 23
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	\$23,382 54

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By Warrants drawn on the Treasurer by Executive Committee paid during the Year (including one outstanding.....	
Warrant at last settlement,.....	\$23,382 54

J. A. HARPER,

Pittsburgh, October 27th, 1876.

Treasurer.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

(Department City General Hospital in Twelfth Ward.)

To the President and Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

The Auditing Committee of the City General Hospital beg leave to report, That we have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, Mr. JOHN A. HARPER, and find the same correct and satisfactory. We find there is a balance due the Treasurer of Three Hundred and Forty and $\frac{23}{100}$ Dollars (\$340.23.)

We have examined and counted the securities belonging to that Department, and find the same to be correct, to wit :

Mortgage on Mercantile Library Hall,.....	\$100,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company (an investment made by the Board of Managers,).....	41,383 71
Registered Bond of City of Pittsburgh,.....	57,000 00
Two Bonds of Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company,.....	2,000 00
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	\$200,383 71
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH ALBREE,
WM. P. WEYMAN,
ALEX. NIMICK,

Committee.

Pittsburgh, October 27th, 1876.

Trust Funds.

To the President and Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. JOHN A. HARPER, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities belonging to the

B R E W E R F U E L F U N D .

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds,	\$13,400 00
Note of the Isabella Furnace Company,	10,958 96
City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan,	10,000 00
Bond of Paul Hugus Hacke, secured by Mortgage,	20,000 00
	\$54,358 96

Securities belonging to the

C R A W F O R D F U E L F U N D .

City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan,	\$12,000 00
	\$66,358 96

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH ALBREE,
WM. P. WEYMAN,
ALEX. NIMICK,

Committee.

Pittsburgh, October 27th, 1876.

Report of the Brewer and Crawford Fuel Fund Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

The following statement, with accompanying accounts of receipts and disbursements, is respectfully submitted as our report for the year ending October 1, 1876 :

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

To Balance on hand, December 31st, 1875,.....	\$ 420 00
Income from funds to April 1, 1876,.....	420 00
Balance from last year,.....	8 07
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	\$ 848 07
By Amount expended for Coal,.....	\$ 847 82
Amount in hands of Committee,.....	25
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	848 07
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BREWER FUEL FUNDS.

Balance in hands of Committee, October, 1875,.....	\$ 467 32
Total income of Funds to April, 1876,.....	3,096 68
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	\$3,564 00
By Amount expended for Coal,.....	3,655 28
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Balance due Committee,.....	\$ 91 28
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The amount of Coal distributed is as follows :

From the CRAWFORD FUNDS, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh,	11,200 bushels.
From the BREWER FUNDS, in Pittsburgh, except 1st Ward,	34,280 “
From the Brewer Funds, for North Side,.....,.....	12,700 “
Making a Total of.....	<u>58,180 bushels.</u>

The Committee are again indebted to the Relief Societies of the two Cities for their personal aid in assisting them in distributing the Coal to the worthy Poor.

JAMES T. KINCAID,
JOHN B. M'FADDEN,
JOHN B. JACKSON,
WM. P. WEYMAN,

Committee.

REPORT



Physician and Superintendent



INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Report of Physician and Superintendent

OF THE

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Managers,

GENTLEMEN :

The following statement, with accompanying statistics, giving in detail the operations of the Hospital during the year ending October 1st, 1876, is respectfully submitted.

It will be a source of satisfaction to you to notice that the Institution has not in any respect deteriorated, but has in a great degree accomplished the high object for which it was created. The large number of patients admitted, and the unusually high average number under treatment during that period, is the best evidence I can present that the curative and ameliorating appliances placed in our hands for the benefit of the Insane are fully recognized and appreciated by the people of Western Pennsylvania.

Fortunately the number admitted has been fully compensated by that of those discharged, or the Institution would be at this date crowded to a dangerous point. The usual proportion of those discharged were restored to the use of their reason, and enabled to resume their former positions in society, while those who remained have enjoyed general good health along with all the comforts the Institution could afford, and have been protected from the annoyances and hardships to which their infirmities would have exposed them had they been elsewhere.

When it is remembered that there are among our patients those of impulsive and destructive tendencies—those who previous to admission had destroyed life and property, as well as many who had

attempted suicide—it is somewhat remarkable that we have been spared the necessity of recording any accident of a serious nature.

While the adjoining Cities have been visited by Small Pox, Diphtheria, and other contagious diseases, I am glad to report that not a case of either has occurred among our people during this or any previous year. Every precaution was taken by a thorough vaccination of our entire population. All suspicious clothing was properly disposed of, thorough cleanliness and ventilation was maintained, and to these efforts is to be attributed our entire exemption from the prevailing diseases.

Among those admitted during the year, were many laboring under acute forms of disease, requiring more than ordinary care, and continuous medical treatment. Along with these were many for whom nothing could be accomplished to promote recovery—cases of general Paralysis, Epilepsy, Consumption, Heart Disease, as well as those who were worn down by long continued Mania and Melancholia. For all such no hope whatever could be entertained.

Believing that the Insane should have the benefit of every agency that promises relief, I was induced to experiment on the influence of colored light in their treatment. For this purpose the walls of several rooms were painted scarlet, and the window glass made of a corresponding color. The walls and windows of other rooms were colored blue, and after giving several excited patients the benefit of the blue room, and to melancholy and depressed patients the advantages of red light, I have not been impressed with the importance of this mode of treatment. On the contrary, I am satisfied that colored light has no greater power in the cure of insanity, than colored water has in the treatment and cure of the diseased stomach of an inebriate.

As you see by the statistics appended to this report a very large proportion of the patients admitted were of that class for whom the Commonwealth exercises its beneficence in providing accommodations; those who are poor and without friends, and who if not provided for in this Institution, would be consigned to Jails and Poor Houses, or possibly to worse receptacles at their own homes, if not cast adrift to wander from place to place, suffering unknown hardships from want of food and shelter.

I am glad to be able to say that there is a generous and commendable disposition shown by the Directors of the Poor in the

counties composing the Western District of Pennsylvania, to give to all recent cases of Insanity placed in their care a fair opportunity for treatment, and to continue that treatment so long as there is a reasonable prospect of a cure being effected. While these officials have done themselves honor by their humane course toward the Insane poor, I am confident that the Hospital has sacredly observed its obligations to the State, by receiving all such patients when presented for admission, and by extending to them all the treatment, all the food, and all the comforts enjoyed by their more fortunate companions in affliction.

You are aware that the patients admitted to the Hospital are of three classes, and all of them are received under certain forms prescribed by law. No others can be admitted, and the importunities to which we are at times subjected to admit patients without legal commitments, is regarded as not only unkind and annoying, but as an attempt to induce a departure from an honest performance of duties imposed by State Laws. For years the institution has been overcrowded, and the arrival of a new patient caused great inconvenience. No one, however, has been refused who was presented under proper legal forms, but all not furnished with the proper documents have been denied admission, and I believe that in a faithful observance of the law in this particular, the interests not only of the institution, but of the patients, will be protected, and every attempt to confine those who are not insane, will certainly prove a failure.

Those of the first class admitted are termed "private patients," and have been committed by their relatives or friends, their cases having been thoroughly examined by two physicians, who certify under oath that they believe the parties to be insane, and by recent enactments the Physicians are made liable to heavy damages for a willful, malicious, or false certification. This class of patients are entirely supported by their friends, and no part of the State appropriation is used for that purpose.

Those of the second class are known by us as "the indigent insane," and were, previous to the attack of insanity, persons of moderate means, but were self-supporting, and contributed of their earnings to the revenues of the Commonwealth. The Acts of Assembly make ample provision for the commitment of all such patients, and for the payment of a portion of the expense of their maintenance, by the County Treasuries—the balance of whatever

may have been the actual cost being paid by the annual appropriations from the State funds. I know of no patients admitted who are more entitled to our sympathies, and to whom the Institution should extend a more cordial reception than these. Independent, but poor; industrious, and amply able to maintain themselves when sane, they find when visited by insanity, they are helpless and necessarily a burden to others. If the father is stricken down, the support of the family is gone, and wife and children are reduced to poverty. If the mother becomes insane, the husband finds himself unable by his scanty earnings to provide for himself and children, and at the same time pay for the support of the insane wife in a Hospital. It matters not which member of the family becomes insane, their scanty earnings soon prove insufficient for the necessarily expensive treatment required for their cure. That worthy people of this class should not suffer, but enjoy every opportunity to recover, the Commonwealth, through the Legislature, has made abundant provision, not only by the erection of commodious edifices, furnished with every comfort and appliance for their treatment, but has generously provided for the payment from public funds, of every expense attendant thereon, and no one should have any hesitation or feel in the least degree humbled in availing himself of the assistance thus afforded.

The third class is known as the "insane poor," and is composed mainly of those who have never been self-supporting, but who on account of some disability, for the greater part of their lives have consumed that which they did not earn, and have been a burden to the community in which they happened to live. This class are generally committed to the care of the Directors and Overseers of the Poor, and if harmless and quiet are cared for in the Alms-Houses or "farmed out" to the lowest bidder. But when violent, destructive, or otherwise troublesome, they are committed to our care.

From the annexed tables you will notice that the Indigent Insane and the Insane Poor occupy four-fifths of the Hospital Building, and number at the present time four hundred patients, while the number of Private patients is but one hundred. I need say no more than this to demonstrate that State patients have at all times had the preference in their admission.

At the date of my last Annual Report, 491 patients occupied the various apartments of the Hospital,—of this number 277 were men, and 214 were women.

During the year ending October 1st, 1876, there have been admitted 193 patients, of whom 94 were men, and 99 were women, making a total number under treatment of 684, or 371 men, and 313 women. Of this number 202 have been discharged, of whom 103 were men, and 99 were women; leaving in the Hospital 482, or 268 men and 214 women.

Of those discharged 74 were restored, 52 were more or less improved in their mental condition, 30 were unimproved, and 46 died.

The highest number during the year was 514, the lowest number was 482, and the average was 500. At no time since the organization of the Hospital in 1856, has the average number reached so high a figure as it did during the year just closed; and, with the exception of one year, the total number under treatment has never risen to 684. I need scarcely say these figures indicate crowded wards, with all the evils and inconveniences incident thereto.

Of those admitted during the year, 68 were supported by friends, and 120 by the Public Authorities; twenty-two districts of Western Pennsylvania having been represented by them. Of those restored, 13 had been committed by order of the several Courts; 31 by Directors of the Poor, and 30 by their friends.

Of 482 patients remaining in the Hospital at this date, 345 were insane more than six months at time of admission, and 360 have been residents of the Hospital from one to twenty years; while many of those who have been residents for periods less than a year, are hopelessly insane, on account of physical complications rendering medical treatment of no avail; 25 of the number are Epileptics, 10 are Paralytics, and others are far advanced in Consumption. Not more than 64 have any prospect of recovery, while 418 are considered hopelessly insane.

Since the organization of the Institution in 1856, there have been admitted 3,174, and of this number 1,016 have been restored; 1494 were supported by their friends, 1,675 by the Public Authorities, and 5 by the Hospital.

The Statistical Tables accompanying this Report will give you all other facts in regard to the ages, civil condition, duration of insanity, condition when discharged, causes of death, &c., of the patients under treatment during the year, as well as of all those who have been in the Hospital since its organization in 1856.

You are so thoroughly familiar with the general management of the Institution, that I need not make any detailed remarks on that point. We have endeavored to establish a high moral treatment by making use of every influence that was calculated to restore and tranquilize the patients; to lighten the burden of their afflictions, and, so far as possible, make their lives like that of persons outside the Institution. Besides securing the personal influence of many devoted and intelligent attendants, we have, so far as was in our power, afforded to the patients opportunities for bodily and mental employment and recreation. Musical entertainments, theatrical performances, evening parties, magic lantern exhibitions, calisthenics, billiards, bagatelle, checkers, dominos, books and newspapers, have been frequently called into use for indoor amusement, and walking, riding, croquet and ball playing, have been resorted to in all suitable weather. For those male patients who were so disposed, the various kinds of labor on the farm and about the building have been productive of contentment, happiness and recovery. Great care was taken that no one should labor beyond his strength, or suffer by improper exposure, and all were made to feel that anything they did in this direction was voluntary upon their part, and intended for their good. Besides the advantages of healthy physical exercise, this class of patients not only retain their self-respect, but enjoy the consciousness of accomplishing something useful to themselves and others. I am glad to know that the course we have pursued in thus occupying our men patients has been noticed and approved by those whose intelligence and official experience qualify them to estimate correctly the value of this or any other mode of treating the insane. In a very interesting and instructive paper, presented to the American Social Science Association, at their recent meeting at Saratoga, by the Hon. Francis Wells, of Philadelphia, this subject is alluded to in the following language: "Almost every intelligent expert in the treatment of insanity, has come to recognize the great value of well directed labor as a curative influence. The history of all hospitals where such labor has been organized, fully confirms the sound theory, and the use of the labor of the prospective inmates of an insane hospital, especially of those classes of whom this paper has particularly considered, comprising many able-bodied men—accustomed to manual labor—would not only largely reduce the cost of the hospital, but would be doing the hospital's legitimate work in promoting the cure of its patients. The development of a land-slide on the grounds of the Dixmont Hospital, in Pennsylvania, involved the State in heavy and repeated expenditures, and even threatened the safety of the hospital itself

But in estimating the cost of that accident, there is a large deduction to be made for the benefit derived from the healthful employment of large gangs of the patients whose labor has averted the impending calamity, has saved the State large sums which would have been consumed in paid labor, and has conferred incalculable benefit upon themselves. Many thousands of dollars may thus be saved by the application of the labor of insane patients upon the grounds and buildings of the hospital erected for their use."

In a paper presented to the same Association, by Dr. Nathan Allen, of Mass., the active employment of the insane in some way is spoken of as more important than all other treatment. He says : "It developes muscle and gives strength; improves the appetite and digestion; increases all the vital forces of the system; occupies and diverts the mind; has a strong tendency to give self-control, and bring into exercise all the mental faculties in harmony with the laws of the body. * * * Farm work and gardening affords the greatest variety and most wholesome kinds of occupation; they call into exercise all parts of the body; surround one with pure air and plenty of sun-light, and at the same time occupy pleasantly the higher and better faculties of the mind. * * * Accordingly we find in all asylums for the insane, that where wholesome exercise of body and mind has been most systematically and extensively introduced, there has been found the most successful treatment of the insane, the best health, the least mortality, and the most recoveries."

A class of thirty to forty women patients are exercised every Tuesday and Friday in Calisthenics, and on Mondays and Thursdays a class of men patients are required to practice in the same invigorating amusement. On every Monday evening more than one hundred women patients with their nurses assemble in the hall of the Center Building and enjoy themselves in dancing, and amusing games, and conversation, and on Wednesday evenings a stereopticon exhibition is given for the entire household. More than thirteen hundred photographs on glass have been accumulated for these exhibitions, making an assortment of views amusing and instructive to all, and by their number enabling us every evening to vary the entertainment, and avoid the monotony of frequent repetition.

The Centennial Fourth of July was appropriately observed, and our people although insane gave evidence that they were not devoid of patriotism. A very large number of our men patients paraded with martial music, and gave hearty cheers as a seventy-

six foot Centennial pole was placed in position, and its banner unfolded. In the evening they enjoyed a display of fireworks.

The other Holidays of the year were appropriately observed, and the patients enjoyed abundant dinners, and all the good things of the season.

Religious exercises have been observed every Sabbath during the year, and have been conducted by such ministers as could be had from the neighboring cities and vicinity. While many patients are pleased and entertained by light amusements, others can derive comfort only from services that hold forth to them the consolations of the Gospel. It is for the purpose of reaching every shade of mental peculiarity that the diversions and religious services are varied, but at all times they are kept within the bounds of strict propriety, and the religious prejudices of every one are respected.

That you may know to what extent the several kinds of amusements and occupations have been used, I beg your attention to the following table prepared by my assistants, Drs. Hengst and McNeil:

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Walking.....	Daily.....	48,505	22,428	70,933
Magic Lantern Exhib'n.	Weekly.....	5,361	4,796	10,157
Working.....	Daily.....	8,893	.....	8,893
Church.....	Weekly.....	9,125	7,433	16,558
Gymnastics.....	Semi-Weekly	2,113	1,815	3,928
Parties.....	Weekly.....	.....	4,327	4,327
Entertainments.....	.....	1,681	1,291	2,972
Carriage Riding.....	Trips.....	.....	2,984	2,984

The total number of walks taken, days labor performed, persons attending church, exhibitions, &c., during the year, is represented by the foregoing figures, to wit: one person, having taken all the walks, would have been out of doors 70,933 times, &c.

The female patients have assisted very largely in the making and mending of clothes, in laundry and kitchen work. Without the aid of men patients on the farm, and of women patients in the sewing, cooking and washing departments, a much larger number of paid employes would be required to do the work for our family of six hundred people.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Many repairs and improvements greatly needed during the previous year, but postponed for want of means, have been attended to and completed. Of course this crowding of two years' work into one involved an amount of continuous labor and supervision not often experienced or necessary. I am glad, however, to report that almost everything that was contemplated has been accomplished in a manner, I trust, satisfactory to you, and I believe the buildings and grounds will show an improvement equal to the money and labor expended. The reports of your President and Executive Committee have so minutely detailed the various repairs, improvements and work done on the premises that it would be a useless repetition for me to do more than make this allusion to them. I may, however, say, that although much has been done, many things are yet needed to be done before the Institution can in its appliances fully rank with sister institutions. The Laundry that has for years been inadequate for the work to be performed has been partly remodeled, but will need still further enlargement and alteration in the wash-room before it is as commodious and convenient as it should be.

The propagation of plants and flowering shrubs has become so essential for the ornamentation of the grounds that the temporary green-house erected some years since on a most economical scale, has become entirely insufficient for the purpose. A new one of twice the capacity and of some architectural pretensions should be constructed. It would, if properly located, be an ornament to the grounds and afford to the patients an agreeable source of amusement during the winter season. Ornamental gates at each main entrance to the premises and a gate-house on Gilleland Avenue should be erected to keep off intruders, and give to the farm a more finished appearance. At certain periods of the year when the roads become muddy there is a great necessity for more extended board or stone walks on which the patients can take exercise, and a properly graded and macadamized road leading to the rear of the farm should be made, so as to avoid the labor and inconveniences incident to climbing the hills over extemporized roads. In addition to all this, some attention should be given to beautifying the grounds and making them attractive. You will see by the appended report furnished by the farmer, Mr. Knoderer, that the products of the farm have been much larger than in any previous year, and that the labor performed, and money expended for fertilizers is beginning to

give an abundant return. The reports of the Supervisoress and Housekeeper will set forth the amount of work accomplished in their respective departments.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

While the Treasurer's report will show you the earnings and other receipts of the Hospital, the accompanying paper prepared by the Clerk from the book of daily expenses will give you a detailed account of the expenditures, and I believe you will find that the interests of the Hospital in these expenditures as well as the greatest comfort of the patients have been carefully guarded. As you are aware, the department of the Hospital for the Insane has no endowment fund, and depends entirely on its earnings and such aid as may be extended through the Legislature. Private patients, or those supported by their friends, are expected to pay for boarding and medical attendance whatever the average cost may be ; but patients who are committed by orders of Court or by Directors of Poor pay but a portion of the actual cost, and the balance is made up by annual appropriations from the State Treasury. Thus far the Institution has received from these several sources full recognition and a generous support, and has been enabled to cancel all its financial obligations as well as to improve and enlarge its facilities for the comfort and cure of its patients,

In providing the means of support this Institution possesses no superior advantages but occupies precisely the same relation to its patrons and to the State as do the other hospitals for the insane. The Act of Assembly that regulates the rate of board for State patients in one hospital determines it for all, and as that rate is considerably below the actual cost of maintenance, it follows that the greater number of State patients there are in the hospital the greater will be the loss. As I have before said there are at present four hundred patients of this class, and the loss sustained by the Institution is necessarily very large each year, which if not made up by appropriations would in a short time so seriously embarrass the Institution as to compel a closure of its doors or an advance in the rate for board to a figure that would cover all expenses. The liberality of the several Legislatures has however never yet permitted a contingency so prejudicial to the interests of the indigent insane to occur, and I presume will not while their benefactions are used with strict economy, and, in a way, to accomplish the greatest good to those for whose benefit they are intended.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

During the year the Institution has been placed under obligation to quite a number of friends for many acts of kindness to its inmates, and for generous donations of many useful and ornamental articles. While the interest thus displayed is encouraging to the officers of the Institution, the patients are gratified by realizing that they are not beyond the reach of sympathizing friends.

As has been their custom for years past, Mr. John Holmes donated \$35; Mr. Reuben Miller, Jr., \$35, and Mr. Isaac Jones, \$35, with which to purchase oysters for the entire household on Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Year's days. In addition to these sums and for the patients' use on the Holidays, Mr. John Porterfield & Co., Messrs. Dilworth Bros., Messrs. Reymer Bros., each donated 100 pounds candies, and Mr. S. S. Marvin & Co. presented a large box of nic naes.

We are also indebted to Messrs. Dilworth Bros. for one barrel of fine oranges. To Messrs. Klee Bros. for a New Year's present of large handsome cakes and Catawba Wine. To G. W. Backofen, Esq., for scrap book ornaments and fancy articles for Christmas trees. To Messrs. McCandless, Jamieson & Co., and to Messrs. Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co. for large lots of notions and trinkets to be given to the patients on Christmas.

We are under obligations to Frank S. Bissell, Esq., for two large handsome iron vases for our front grounds. To Messrs. Weldon & Kelly for a beautiful ornamental iron settee for the front steps. To Mr. J. Cochran & Bro. for a patent dust flue chute. To Mr. George Park & Bro., of Cuyahoga Falls, for a Jardinier for 2d Female Ward. To R. C. Loomis, Esq., for two barrels of maple sugar. To Messrs. Grove & Bair for one set of Croquet, and to Mr. William Knoderer for a beautiful prepared Labrador Owl set in a handsome glass case.

We are also indebted to Messrs. John Harper, John Moorhead, P. H. Miller, J. B. Jackson and F. S. Bissell for contributions with which to purchase a sixteen foot flag and streamer. Also to Mrs. Orlando Metcalf for eight vols. Magazines. To Miss Jennie Loomis for Magazines and papers. To Mr. R. Miller, Jr., ten vols. Magazines and illustrated papers. To Rev. A. Williams for large bundles of religious papers. To Mr. J. H. Reed for two vols. Magazines. To Capt. John Birmingham for a large lot of Magazines

and papers, and to Mrs. Isaac Jones for a large and valuable collection of books, magazines and papers. To Miss D. L. Dix, to Mr. S. A. Clark & Co., to John Harper, Esq., and to Mr. A. R. Reed for engravings, lithographs and colored pictures,

It gives me special pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a beautifully framed portrait of our deceased manager and friend, Mr. Alex. Speer. As a work of art, the portrait is all that can be desired; but it is as a memento of a good man that it is especially valuable. It comes to the Institution as the gift of his son Jos. T. Speer, Esq., and is fully entitled to a conspicuous place among the portraits of other good men that adorn the hall and parlors of the Hospital. Mr. Speer was at all times deeply interested in the success and fair reputation of the Institution, and was ever ready with time and money to contribute a full share to advance its interests. It may in truth be said of him that "he followed the example of the Master;" and, "although passed from earth, his good deeds live after him." The placing of this portrait in our hall will continue the association of Mr. Speer with the Institution; and while it may perpetuate his memory longer than does the marble column, it will reflect high honor on the Hospital that enjoyed having him for a manager.

With money donated by Capt. Rhoads and Mr. Isaac Jones I have been enabled to purchase one set of Thackeray and one set of Blackwood for the "Fanny Reed" Library. William M. Darlington, Esq., also donated for the same library a copy of the Presbyterian Centennial Memorial and a copy of the early history of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane.

To the U. P. Board of Publication, by request of the Rev. W. H. McMillan, we are indebted for forty-four Psalm Books, six Psalters and one Pulpit Psalm Book. To the American Bible Society, per Rev. Dr. Clark, for forty Bibles. To Hon. John Scott for ninety-six vols. of Public Documents. To Dr. L. S. Gaddis for one year's subscription to the *Genius of Liberty*, Uniontown. To James McCandless, Esq., for one year's subscription to the *Christian Instructor*. To Rev. W. H. Kincaid for valuable weekly contributions of religious papers, and to the editors of the *United Presbyterian* for twenty-five copies of that paper every week during the year. To Hons. Hugh McNeill, B. C. Christy, W. H. Graham, H. M. Long, John Irwin, and S. F. Chapin the Institution is indebted for many favors and for a full supply of Legislative documents.

We are under obligations to the Rev. S. C. Ferris, of Pittsburgh, for a very entertaining and instructive lecture on Hieroglyphics, as demonstrating the authenticity of the Bible. To Messrs. F. Muller, Hays, Smith and Black, and the Misses McLaughlin and Osborn we are indebted for musical entertainments. Also to Messrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Stack, and other ladies and gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir for vocal and instrumental concerts. To Prof. Zittebart and the Orchestra of the Opera House for an elegant instrumental concert, and to Miss Effie Ellsler we are especially indebted for adding interest to the performance by singing several of her favorite pieces. We are also under obligation to J. L. Koethen, Esq., and the ladies and gentlemen of the Sewickley Choral Club for a delightful vocal concert.

On two occasions we were entertained with theatrical performances given by Mrs. Dr. Sadler, Messrs. McCaffrey, Crompton, McFarland, and others, and to them I desire to extend grateful acknowledgments for their efforts in behalf of our patients.

To Messrs. Gotthold, Ellsler, Crompton and Owens I am under great obligations for the kind interest they have so frequently displayed toward the Institution and its patients in providing gratuitous entertainments.

The editors of the following papers will please receive our thanks for gratuitous copies of their editions sent during the year for the use of the patients: The "Allegheny Mail," the "Pittsburgh Chronicle," "Titusville Courier," "Freiheits Freund," "Republikaner," (Pittsburgh,) "Allentown Zeitschrift," "Catholic" (Pittsburgh,) "Christian Advocate," "United Presbyterian," and the "Presbyterian Banner."

During the year it became necessary for Dr. Geo. McNeill to resign his position as Assistant on the male side of the Hospital in consequence of the death of his father, and it is due to him that I should say that I regret very much the loss of his services, and can assure him that he has in his affliction the sincere sympathy and hearty good wishes of everyone for success in his new field of labor. The place thus made vacant has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Samuel Ayres, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, who comes to us with high recommendations from his Preceptor, Dr. J. C. Hughes, of Keokuk, Iowa.

Dr. Hengst still occupies the position of Assistant on the female side of the house, and gives entire satisfaction. The other Officers of the Institution are the same as at the date of the last report and have performed their duties in a manner to merit your approbation and this acknowledgment from me.

In closing I desire to extend to you and the members of the Executive Committee, as well as to the President of your Board, my grateful thanks for their continued confidence and support, and I trust by the aid of a kind Providence to be able during the year upon which we enter so to perform my duties as to still merit your approbation at its close.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. REED.

OCTOBER 1ST, 1876.



INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Tables, 1876,



1856-1876.



TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in the House September 30, 1875.....				277	214	491
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.....				94	99	193
Total number under treatment.....				371	313	684
DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Restored.....				30	44	74
Improved.....				26	26	52
Unimproved.....				20	10	30
Died.....				27	19	46
Total.....				103	99	202
Remaining Sept. 30, 1876.....				268	214	482
Average number during the year.....				287½	217½	500
Highest do do				284	230	514
Lowest do do				268	214	482

TABLE II.

Total Number of Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted.....				1,780	1,394	3,174
Discharged—Restored				560	456	1,016
Improved.				405	344	749
Unimproved.....				228	167	395
Died.....				314	208	522
Not Insane.....				5	5	10

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

AGES.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			1856, to September 30, 1876.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	....	....	....	3	2	5
10 to 20 “	6	7	13	134	98	232
20 to 30 “	25	30	55	531	376	907
30 to 40 “	26	31	57	472	418	890
40 to 50 “	12	15	27	293	240	533
50 to 60 “	17	12	29	216	135	351
60 to 70 “	7	4	11	100	89	189
70 to 80 “	1	....	1	26	36	62
80 to 90 “ .....	....	....	....	5	....	5
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each year since 1856.

YEAR.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.												TOTAL	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored.		Imp'ed.		Unimp'd.		Not Insane.		Died.		Discharged.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
1856	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	15	9		
1857	53	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	..	..	5	1	26	17		
1858	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	5	3	..	..	8	4	44	23		
1859	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	4	4	..	..	7	3	62	36		
1860	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	..	..	5	5	58	40		
1861	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	..	..	6	4	55	41		
1862	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	..	..	3	..	35	32		
1863	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	..	..	8	3	41	31		
1864	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	..	..	8	2	44	32		
1865	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1	..	1	4	6	38	37		
1866	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	..	..	20	19	70	63		
1867	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57		
1868	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	..	..	20	10	79	52		
1869	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65		
1870	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8	..	..	20	18	88	73		
1871	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	..	..	32	21	117	87		
1872	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	32	10	2	2	26	11	149	89		
1873	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	..	..	21	19	113	108		
1874	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	..	..	26	25	104	108		
1875	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	..	..	28	10	110	81		
1876	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	..	..	27	19	103	99		
	1780	1394			560	456	405	344	228	167	5	5	314	208	1,512	1,180		

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

Number.	Male.	Female.	Times Re-Admitted.
339	196	143	2
53	27	26	3
17	11	6	4
7	6	1	5
2	..	2	6
4	..	4	9
1	..	1	10
1	..	1	11
1	..	1	12
1	..	1	13
2	..	2	14
1	..	1	15
1	..	1	17
1	..	1	18

TABLE VI.
Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			1856, to September 30, 1876.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	48	48	96	735	682	1,417
Single.....	44	37	81	962	493	1,455
Widows.....	....	14	14	....	218	218
Widowers.....	2	....	2	82	....	82
Divorced.....	....	....	....	1	1	2
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174

TABLE VII.
Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Indiana.....	....	1	1
Maryland.....	1	1	2
Massachusetts.....	1	....	1
New York.....	6	3	9
Ohio.....	....	2	2
Pennsylvania.....	65	55	120
West Virginia.....	1	3	4
Canada.....	2	1	3
England.....	1	2	3
France.....	1	1	2
Germany.....	5	7	12
Ireland.....	6	17	23
Italy.....	....	1	1
Poland.....	1	....	1
Prussia.....	1	....	1
Scotland.....	1	2	3
Sweden.....	....	1	1
Wales.....	2	2	4
Total.....	94	99	193

TABLE VIII.
How Committed.

HOW COMMITTED.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Friends.....	40	27	67	1,486
Directors of the Poor.....	30	51	81	1,027
Court.....	24	21	45	654
Governor.....	....	....	....	7
Total.....	94	99	193	3,174

TABLE IX.
How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Self or Friends.....	40	28	68	1,494
City or County.....	54	71	125	1,675
Hospital.....	....	....	....	5
Total.....	94	99	193	3,174

TABLE X.

Residences of those Admitted.

September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City.....	20	Allegheny City.....	287
Allegheny County.....	25	Allegheny County.....	619
Armstrong do	6	Armstrong do	77
Beaver do	6	Beaver do	149
Butler do	5	Blair do	1
Cambria do	3	Butler do	99
Clarion do	3	Cambria do	42
Crawford do	15	Carbon do	1
Erie do	8	Clarion do	53
Forest do	2	Clearfield do	3
Fayette do	2	Clinton do	1
Greene do	2	Crawford do	167
Indiana do	1	Elk do	8
Jefferson do	1	Erie do	152
Lawrence do	16	Fayette do	112
Mercer do	5	Forest do	7
McKean do	1	Greene do	31
Pittsburgh	41	Indiana do	82
Venango County.....	5	Jefferson do	35
Warren do	7	Lawrence do	104
Washington do	13	Luzerne do	1
Westmoreland do	5	McKean do	6
West Virginia.....	1	Mercer do	82
		Mifflin do	1
		Philadelphia.....	2
		Pittsburgh	559
		Somerset County.....	4
		Venango do	62
		Warren do	51
		Washington do	205
		Westmoreland do	124
		Colorado Territory.....	1
		Iowa.....	8
		Kansas.....	1
		Montana Territory.....	1
		Ohio.....	13
		Texas.....	1
		West Virginia	22
Total.....	193	Total.....	3,174

TABLE XI.

Number each Year since the Beginning.

Year.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Number at End of Each Year.
1856	.....	.....	23
1857	110	.....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 $\frac{1}{2}$	204
1866	339	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	206
1867	368	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	562	371 $\frac{3}{4}$	401
1871	659	427 $\frac{11}{15}$	455
1872	677	459 $\frac{1}{4}$	439
1873	671	453 $\frac{1}{2}$	450
1874	724	480	512
1875	682	477	491
1876 10 Mos.	684	500	482

TABLE XII.

Duration of Insanity Before Admission.

DURATION.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months.....	37	39	76	669	530	1199
Between 3 and 6 ".....	14	8	22	204	157	361
“ 6 “ 12 “.....	7	13	20	195	149	344
“ 1 “ 2 years,.....	7	9	16	168	132	300
“ 2 “ 3 “.....	6	6	12	115	100	215
“ 3 “ 4 “.....	1	4	5	66	58	124
“ 4 “ 5 “.....	1	3	4	57	43	100
“ 5 “ 10 “.....	5	9	14	112	92	204
“ 10 “ 15 “.....	2	1	3	63	52	115
“ 15 “ 20 “.....	1	..	1	47	32	79
“ 20 “ 30 “.....	..	1	1	21	23	44
Over 30 years.....	1	1	2	7	4	11
Unknown.....	12	5	17	56	22	78
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174

TABLE XIII.

Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First.....	65	71	136	1,296	1,014	2,310
Second.....	14	15	29	275	208	483
Third.....	8	6	14	111	55	166
Fourth.....	1	2	3	33	32	65
Fifth.....	....	....	....	17	14	31
Sixth.....	....	....	....	6	15	21
Seventh.....	....	....	....	1	6	7
Eighth.....	....	....	....	....	8	8
Ninth.....	....	....	....	....	4	4
Tenth.....	....	....	....	2	5	7
Thirteenth.....	....	....	....	....	2	2
Seventeenth.....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Eighteenth.....	....	....	....	1	1	2
Unknown.....	6	5	11	38	29	67
Total.....	94	99	193	1780	1,394	3,174

TABLE XIV

Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania.....	71	73	144	1,110	836	1,946
Melancholia.....	18	23	41	378	414	792
Monomania.....	1	....	1	83	50	133
Dementia.....	....	2	2	131	72	203
General Paralysis..	2	....	2	40	3	43
Imbecility.....	2	1	3	38	19	57
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174

XV.

Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse.....	1	1	2	5	18	23
Accidental Homicide.....	....	....	....	1	....	1
Change of Life.....	....	4	4	....	22	22
Desertion.....	....	1	1	1	19	20
Destitution.....	3	....	3	14	10	24
Disappointment.....	....	3	3	48	57	105
Domestic Difficulty.....	3	6	9	66	147	213
Drugged.....	....	....	....	12	21	33
Epilepsy.....	....	3	3	76	34	110
Eruptive Diseases.....	....	....	....	7	6	13
Excesses.....	12	....	12	284	....	284
Excessive Labor.....	....	1	1	44	21	65
Excessive Study.....	....	....	....	18	3	21
Excitement.....	....	....	....	33	18	51
Exposure.....	....	....	....	29	....	29
Fear.....	....	1	1	20	24	44
Fever.....	....	....	....	29	19	48
Grief.....	....	3	3	4	15	19
Hereditary.....	9	10	19	36	32	68
Idiocy.....	....	....	....	12	8	20
Inflammation of Brain.....	....	....	....	16	4	20
Injury.....	5	....	5	60	7	67
Ill Health.....	13	21	34	213	357	570
Intemperance.....	8	3	11	265	30	295
Jealousy.....	....	....	....	5	18	23
Litigation.....	1	....	1	9	2	11
Loss of Friends.....	....	5	5	19	56	75
Loss of Sleep.....	....	....	....	3	6	9
Neuralgia.....	....	....	....	2	....	2
Nostalgia.....	....	....	....	1	4	5
Old Age.....	....	....	....	18	21	39
Palsy.....	1	....	1	9	4	13
Pecuniary Difficulty.....	2	....	2	106	18	124
Puerperal.....	....	7	7	....	161	161
Religious Excitement.....	4	1	5	46	29	75
Remorse.....	....	....	....	1	....	1
Spiritualism.....	....	....	....	4	3	7
Unknown.....	32	29	61	264	200	464
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174

TABLE XVI.

Occupations—Males.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.	Since 1856.
Agent, Traveling.....	..	1	Locksmiths.....	..	2
Actor.....	..	1	Lumbermen.....	..	2
Alderman.....	..	1	Machinists.....	3	24
Apprentice.....	..	1	Merchants.....	4	50
Auctioneer.....	..	1	Millers.....	..	9
Bakers.....	..	2	Miners.....	4	80
Barbers.....	1	4	Ministers.....	..	12
Blacksmiths.....	..	28	Moulders.....	..	15
Boatmen.....	..	18	Musicians.....	..	2
Bookbinders.....	..	1	Nail Cutters.....	..	3
Brass Moulders.....	..	1	None.....	3	118
Brewers.....	1	6	Oil Producers.....	..	6
Bricklayers.....	..	6	Oil Refiners.....	..	1
Brickmakers.....	..	3	Organ Builders.....	..	1
Butchers.....	..	15	Painters.....	..	11
Cabinet Makers.....	..	3	Pattern Makers.....	..	4
Carpenters.....	4	49	Paper Carriers.....	..	1
Carriage Trimmers ..	..	1	Paupers.....	..	11
Carvers.....	..	1	Peddlers.....	..	16
Chain Makers.....	..	1	Photographers.....	..	2
Chemists.....	..	1	Physicians.....	1	12
Civil Engineers.....	..	1	Plasterers.....	1	6
Clerks.....	4	64	Plumbers.....	..	1
Cloth Dressers.....	..	1	Policemen.....	..	7
Confectioners.....	..	1	Potters.....	..	6
Coopers.....	1	11	Printers.....	..	17
Dentists.....	..	5	Puddlers.....	5	10
Distillers.....	..	2	Pump Makers.....	..	1
Draymen.....	..	9	Real Estate Agents ..	..	1
Drovers.....	..	3	Saddlers.....	..	5
Druggists.....	1	4	Sailors.....	..	3
Engineers.....	2	22	Shoemakers.....	2	31
Express Messengers ..	..	1	Soldiers.....	1	24
Farmers.....	21	444	Steamboat Captain....	..	1
Firemen.....	..	2	Stone Masons.....	1	10
Gardeners.....	..	12	Stewards.....	..	1
Gilders.....	..	1	Students.....	1	16
Glass Blowers.....	1	10	Surveyors.....	..	3
Glass Cutters.....	..	2	Tailors.....	..	16
Harness Makers.....	..	2	Tanners.....	..	1
Hatters.....	..	1	Teachers.....	..	23
Horse Dealers.....	..	1	Teamsters.....	1	3
Horse Trainers.....	..	1	Tinners.....	..	5
Hotel Waiters.....	..	1	Tobacconists.....	..	5
Hucksters.....	..	1	Unknown.....	..	15
Inn Keepers.....	..	9	Upholsterers.....	..	1
Insurance Agents.....	1	2	Wagon Makers.....	..	3
Iron Rollers.....	..	3	Watch Makers.....	..	3
Jewelers.....	..	1	Watchmen.....	..	3
Laborers.....	30	404			
Lawyers.....	..	11	Total.....	94	1780

TABLE XVI.—CONTINUED.

Occupations—Females.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.	Since 1856.
Confectioners.....	..	3
Domestics.....	10	177
Housekeepers.....	..	14
Laundresses.....	..	2
Milliners.....	1	9
Music Teachers.....	..	1
None.....	4	37
Nurses.....	..	5
Paupers.....	..	6
Seamstresses.....	1	52
Tailoresses.....	..	1
Teachers.....	..	6
Unknown.....	1	21
Daughters of Farmers.....	6	121
“ Laborers.....	7	40
“ Mechanics.....	4	22
“ Professional Men.....	..	19
Daughters.....	4	38
Wives of Farmers.....	8	141
“ Laborers.....	16	162
“ Mechanics.....	15	119
“ Professional Men.....	1	21
Wives.....	12	211
Widows of Farmers.....	5	44
“ Laborers.....	..	33
“ Mechanics.....	1	8
“ Professional Men.....	..	3
Widows.....	3	78
Total.....	99	1394

TABLE XVII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission and power committing patients Discharged "Restored."

DURATION.	Power Committing Restored Patients.							
	Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not exceeding 2 mo's.	3	15	17	35	48	171	312	531
Between 2 and 4 "	3	6	4	13	33	40	82	155
" 4 " 6 "	1	3	1	5	12	20	37	69
" 6 " 12 "	1	3	5	9	20	30	52	102
" 1 " 2 years.	..	..	..	..	18	10	45	73
" 2 " 3 "	1	..	3	4	6	7	12	25
" 3 " 4 "	..	..	..	..	4	5	12	21
Over 4 years.....	1	1	..	2	10	9	13	32
Unknown	3	3	..	6	5	3	..	8
Total.....	13	31	30	74	156	205	565	1016

TABLE XVIII.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Condition of those Discharged.										
	Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.					Since 1856.					
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	..	..	..	10	10	53	28	28	3	98	210
Between 1 and 2 months....	6	1	3	4	14	106	39	26	5	42	218
" 2 " 3 "	6	6	..	1	13	176	97	27	1	37	338
" 3 " 4 "	8	2	6	1	17	128	78	36	..	24	266
" 4 " 5 "	15	2	5	1	23	90	44	20	..	18	172
" 5 " 6 "	5	3	1	..	9	103	57	27	..	23	210
" 6 " 9 "	10	5	1	5	21	137	104	24	1	39	305
" 9 " 12 "	10	4	3	..	17	86	71	37	..	23	217
" 12 " 15 "	2	6	1	2	11	58	43	27	..	25	153
" 15 " 18 "	1	3	1	2	7	18	30	18	..	18	84
" 18 " 24 "	4	1	2	5	12	22	36	18	..	32	108
" 2 " 3 years.....	3	6	1	4	14	23	48	38	..	44	153
" 3 " 4 "	3	3	2	1	9	9	20	26	..	20	75
" 4 " 5 "	..	1	1	4	6	4	23	14	..	18	59
" 5 " 10 "	1	9	2	5	17	3	27	24	..	48	102
" 10 " 20 "	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	5	..	13	22
Total.....	74	52	30	46	202	1016	749	395	10	522	2692

TABLE XIX.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 mos.....	45	44	89
Between 3 and 6 months.....	26	22	48
“ 6 and 12 “.....	26	21	47
“ 1 and 2 years.....	35	28	63
“ 2 and 5 “.....	45	35	80
“ 5 and 10 “.....	35	27	62
10 years and upwards.....	34	31	65
Unknown.....	22	6	28
Total.....	268	214	482

TABLE XX.

Ages of those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between 10 and 15 years.....	..	..	..
“ 15 and 20 “.....	2	3	5
“ 20 and 25 “.....	17	12	29
“ 25 and 30 “.....	38	28	66
“ 30 and 35 “.....	31	26	57
“ 35 and 40 “.....	62	39	101
“ 40 and 50 “.....	51	50	101
“ 50 and 60 “.....	38	41	79
“ 60 and 70 “.....	26	13	39
“ 70 and 80 “.....	3	2	5
Total.....	268	214	482

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1876.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	9	4	13
Between 1 and 2 months.....	7	5	12
“ 2 and 3 “.....	4	7	11
“ 3 and 4 “.....	6	11	17
“ 4 and 5 “.....	8	9	17
“ 5 and 6 “.....	1	7	8
“ 6 and 9 “.....	11	15	26
“ 9 and 12 “.....	10	8	18
“ 12 and 15 “.....	13	6	19
“ 15 and 18 “.....	11	7	18
“ 18 and 24 “.....	21	10	31
“ 2 and 3 years.....	38	29	67
“ 3 and 5 “.....	51	36	87
“ 5 and 10 “.....	48	35	83
“ 10 and 15 “.....	18	14	32
“ 15 and 20 “.....	12	11	23
Total.....	268	214	482

TABLE XXII.

Prospect of those Remaining September 30, 1876.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable.....	32	32	64
Incurable.....	236	182	418
Total.....	268	214	482

TABLE XXIII.

Complications in Some of those Remaining September 30, 1876.

COMPLICATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic.....	17	8	25
Homicidal.....	12	1	13
Suicidal.....	10	15	25
Paralytic.....	8	2	10

TABLE XXIV.
Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	Age	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.	No. of At'ck	Period of Residence.	Complication.	Cause of Death.
1	45	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mania..	6 mos. 29 days....	1	29 dys	Heart Disease.....	Paralysis.
2	51	Poland,....	Mania.....	Unknown.....	Unkn.	1 mo. 24 "	.....	Disease of Heart.
3	53	Italy,.....	Ac. Mel....	11 mos.....	1	9 " 26 "	.....	Consumption.
4	30	Pennsylv'a.	Ch. Mania..	7 yrs. 6 " 6 dys	2	6 " 6 "	.....	Consumption.
5	32	"	Ac. Mel....	16 "	1	9 "	.....	Consumption.
6	34	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	15 " 8 " 1 "	1	5 yrs. 8 " 1 "	.....	Consumption.
7	31	"	Dementia..	6 " 3 " 14 "	1	6 "	.....	Consumption.
8	72	"	Imbecility..	45 " 10 " 4 "	1	5 " 10 " 4 "	.....	Consumption.
9	51	"	Ch. Mania..	Unknown.....	Unkn.	1 " 21 "	.....	Consumption.
10	40	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mel....	8 mos. 2 dys	1	1 " 2 "	.....	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
11	58	Germany...	Ac. Mania..	12 yrs.	1	12 "	.....	Disease of Brain.
12	34	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. " "	" 22 " 18 "	3	11 "	.....	Consumption.
13	56	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	7 " 5 "	.....	6 " 5 "	.....	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
14	22	Ohio.....	Ep. " "	6 " 7 " 20 "	Unkn.	5 " 5 " 20 "	.....	Erysipelas.
15	56	Connecticut	Ch. " "	7 " 7 " 15 "	1	7 " 15 "	.....	Epilepsy.
16	29	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. " "	3 " 3 " 23 "	1	23 "	.....	General Paralysis.
17	29	"	Ac. " "	4 " 8 " 11 "	1	4 " 2 " 11 "	.....	Organic Disease of Stomach.
18	47	Germany...	Ep. " "	10 " 8 "	1	8 "	.....	Consumption.
19	42	Wales.....	Ch. " "	1 " 1 "	1	2 " 8 "	Epilepsy.....	Strangulated Hernia.
20	47	Germany...	Ac. Mel....	2 " 5 " 3 "	1	2 " 2 " 10 "	.....	Disease of Brain.
21	48	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. " "	1 " 2 " 10 "	1	1 " 1 " 10 "	.....	General Paralysis.
22	31	"	Ac. Mania..	2 " 2 " 6 "	1	1 " 1 " 26 "	.....	General Paralysis.
23	39	"	Ac. Mel....	2 " 2 " 18 "	1	1 " 8 " 18 "	.....	Organic Disease of Bowels.
24	29	"	Ac. Mania..	1 " 1 " 7 "	1	1 " 7 "	.....	General Paralysis.
25	48	"	"	9 " 24 " 23 "	1	1 " 24 "	.....	Disease of Brain.
26	39	Maine.....	"	1 " 8 " 23 "	1	1 " 4 " 23 "	.....	General Paralysis.
27	37	Pennsylv'a.	"	2 " 1 " 20 "	2	1 " 11 " 20 "	.....	Organic Disease of Brain.

TABLE XXIV.—CONTINUED.
Mortuary Record.—Females.

No.	Age	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.	No. of Atk	Period of Residence.	Complication.	Cause of Death.
1	24	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mel....	5 mos. 2 dys	1	2 mos. 2 dys	.....	Suicide.
2	34	"	Ac. Man. . .	1 yr. 5 " 10 "	1	1 yr. 2 " 10 "	.....	Apoplexy.
3	25	Prussia....	"	1 " 7 " 16 "	1	1 " 2 " 29 "	.....	General Paralysis.
4	36	Germany....	Mania.....	Unknown.....	1	1 " 3 " 26 "	.....	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
5	49	Pennsylv'a.	Ch. Mania .	3 yrs. 1 mo 15 dys	1	7 " 7 " 15 "	.....	Softening of Brain.
6	27	Germany...	Ac. " "	1 " 13 "	1	13 " 13 "	.....	Disease of Brain.
7	55	Pennsylv'a.	Dementia..	9 " 6 " 7 "	1	4 " 6 " 7 "	.....	Consumption.
8	78	England....	Ac. Mania..	2 " 3 " 14 "	18	2 " 2 " 24 "	.....	Old Age
9	45	Ireland.....	"	16 "	1	6 " 6 "	.....	Organic Disease of Brain.
10	42	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mel....	7 " 4 " 14 "	1	3 " 3 "	.....	Consumption.
11	30	Ireland....	Ac. Mania..	2 " 8 " 21 "	2	1 " 10 " 21 "	.....	Consumption.
12	75	Ohio.....	Ch. Mel....	7 " 6 " 11 "	1	4 " 6 " 11 "	.....	Consumption.
13	24	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mania..	9 " 9 " 24 "	1	3 " 3 " 24 "	.....	Consumption.
14	26	Scotland...	"	1 " 5 "	1	5 " 5 "	.....	Disease of Brain.
15	39	Pennsylv'a.	Ch. Mania..	7 " 10 " 15 "	3	2 " 10 " 15 "	.....	Consumption.
16	47	Ireland....	Ch. Mel....	4 " 9 " 7 "	1	2 " 9 " 7 "	.....	Organic Disease of Liver.
17	35	"	Mania.....	Unknown.....	Unkn.	1 " 15 "	.....	Consumption.
18	30	Pennsylv'a.	Ep. Mania..	28 yrs 7 mos. 21 dys.	1	7 " 7 " 21 "	.....	Epilepsy.
19	65	Ireland.....	Ch. Mel....	6 " 5 " 14 "	1	5 " 5 " 14 "	.....	Organic Disease of Brain.

TABLE XXV.

*Population of Counties, their Quota and Representation in the Hospital,
September 30, 1876.*

COUNTIES.			Representation, September 30, 1876.			
	Population.	Quota.	Public.	Private.	Total.	Excess.
Allegheny	266,985	106	179	46	225	119
Armstrong	43,385	17	18	2	20	3
Beaver	36,132	15	18	8	26	11
Butler	36,484	15	14	1	15	..
Cambria	36,574	15	9	2	11	..
Clarion	26,976	11	13	4	17	6
Crawford	63,876	26	17	2	19	..
Elk	8,315	4	5	..	5	1
Erie	65,992	26	18	2	20	..
Fayette	43,357	18	1	5	6	..
Forest	4,183	2	5	1	6	4
Greene	25,889	10	4	..	4	..
Indiana	36,161	15	4	2	6	..
Jefferson	21,699	9	6	..	6	..
Lawrence	27,298	11	18	4	22	11
Mercer	49,931	20	10	3	13	..
McKean	8,826	4	2	..	2	..
Somerset	8,225	4	..	..	..	..
Venango	47,940	19	11	2	13	..
Warren	23,897	10	12	..	12	2
Washington	48,504	19	19	6	25	6
Westmoreland	58,720	24	4	4	8	..
Total		400	387	94	481	..
• Other States, (private patients)					1	..
Total Representation					482	..

Report of the Engineer at the Gas House and Water Works.

DATE.	GAS DEPARTMENT.				WATER DEPARTM'T.		
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used for Making Gas.	Number Cubic Feet Gas Made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used for Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke Used for Operating Pump.	Number H'rs Pump in Operation.
October, 1875.....	20	1,005	201,000	1,129	608	88	230
November, ".....	25	1,075	215,000	1,200	627	69	226
December, ".....	30	1,210	242,000	1,359	665	57	237
January, 1876.....	26	1,210	243,000	1,365	677	76	253
February, ".....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,020	204,000	1,137	634	38	222
March, ".....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,040	208,000	1,173	638	10	225
April, ".....	9	655	131,000	805	600	16	217
May, ".....	19	620	124,000	775	591	40	221
June, ".....	15	490	98,000	640	603	27	222
July, ".....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	500	100,000	650	597	23	222
August, ".....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	510	103,000	675	617	26	221
September, ".....	17	630	106,000	680	589	19	211
Total.....	217	9,965	1,975,000	11,588	7,446	489	2,707

Number bushels Coal on hand, September 30, 1875, (estimated,).... 40,000
 " " " bought and included in expenses of year,.....103,590
 143,590

Amount on hand, September 30, 1876, (estimated)..... 20,000
 Number bushels used at Gas House..... 17,411
 " " " at Kitchen, &c..... 2,909
 " " " Heating House.....103,270
 143,590

Report of the Female Supervisor.

LIST OF ARTICLES MADE.

Shirts.....	208	Bed Ticks.....	85
Roller Towels.....	262	Window Curtains.....	19
Hand ".....	119	Comforts.....	209
Table Cloths.....	207	Clothes Bags.....	18
Stand Covers.....	40	Sleeves, (pairs).....	15
Single Sheets.....	317	Suspenders, (pairs).....	71
Double ".....	41	Handkerchiefs.....	45
Pillow Cases.....	309	Counterpanes.....	48
Bolster " Single.....	151	Woolen Mittens, (pairs)...	5
" " Double.....	6	Bureau Covers.....	8
Pillow Ticks.....	51		
Bolster ".....	81		

E. H. HOPE, Supervisor.

Report of Store-Keeper.

LIST OF ARTICLES CUT AND MADE IN SEWING ROOM.

Dresses.....	553
Chemise, Muslin.....	322
" Flannel.....	2
Drawers, " (pairs).....	2
" Muslin ".....	20
Skirts, ".....	29
" Flannel.....	138
Night Gowns.....	15
Aprons.....	120
Number of pieces mended.....	10,891

M. A. CLEMENS, Store-Keeper.

Housekeeper's Report.

ARTICLES MADE.

Sausages.....	160 pounds.	Apple Butter.....	830 gallons.
Lard.....	1,020 "	Tomato ".....	120 "
Hogshead Cheese.....	460 "	Quince ".....	50 "
Butter, churned.....	750 "	Gooseberry Jam.....	177 "
Ice Cream, made.....	130 gallons.	Preserved Strawber's.....	38 "
Canned Tomatoes.....	1,680 "	Strawberry Jam.....	6 "
Tomato Catsup.....	100 "	Blackberry ".....	30 "
Cucumber Lilli.....	21 "	Raspberry ".....	29 "
Tomato Pickles.....	400 "	Grape Jelly.....	660 glasses.
Pickled Cucumbers....	150 "	Quince ".....	175 "
Euchered Pears.....	22 "	Current ".....	456 "
Canned Cherries.....	110 "	Raspberry Jelly.....	58 "
" Blackberries..	111 "	Blackberry ".....	220 "
Preserved Tomatoes..	15 "	Maple Molasses.....	15 gallons.

*Report of Vegetables, Flowers, &c., Raised on the Hospital Farm
during the year 1876.*

PRODUCTS.	Quantity.	PRODUCTS.	Quantity.
Potatoes.....bushels,	1,275	Gooseberries.....quarts	126
Tomatoes....."	602	Cherries....."	28
" Green....."	75	Cider.....gallons	1,269
" Small....."	4	Cabbage.....heads	8,000
Turnips....."	700	Cauliflower....."	52
Apples....."	1,500	Egg Plants.....pieces	203
Beets....."	300	Pumpkins....."	2,500
Grapes....."	175	Pickles.....hundreds	45
Peaches....."	6	Cucumbers.....dozens	175
Pears....."	16		
Quinces....."	10	SEEDS.	
Lima Beans....."	60	Small Onions.....bushels	10
Onions....."	102	Peas, Seed....."	4
Green Corn....."	350	Beans....."	4
Green Beans....."	135	" Lima, Seed...."	2
Green Peas....."	145	Onion Seed.....pounds	1
Lettuce....."	180	Parsnip....."	1
Spinach....."	85	Carrot....."	1
Rhubarb....."	145	Beet....."	25
Parsnips....."	300		
Carrots....."	25	GRAIN, &C.	
Radishes.....bunches	475	Oats.....bushels	275
Horse Radishes....."	180	Rye....."	75
Asparagus....."	460	Hay.....tons	65
Green Onions....."	885	Corn Fodder....."	15
Beets, New....."	250	Oat Straw....."	5
Parsley....."	285	Rye Straw.....dozens	150
Celery....."	3,500	Peppers.....bushels	1
Strawberries.....quarts	2,310	Sage....."	2
Raspberries....."	508		
Currants....."	55		

Report of Vegetables, Flowers, &c.—Continued.

FLOWERS.

Geranium	Plants.....	2,200	Dahlia	Plants.....	150
Fuchsias	"	225	Sweet William	"	500
Coleus	"	450	Pinks	"	75
Achyranthus	"	125	China Pinks	"	1,000
Rose Geranium	"	125	Ten Weeks' St'lk	"	40
Lemon Geranium	"	25	Yellow Pinks	"	50
Wax Plants	"	125	Ice Plants	"	50
Lobelia	"	100	Hardy Rose	"	36
Salvias	"	125	" Mon'y Rose	"	25
Heliotrope	"	125	Monthly Rose	"	25
Jerus'm Cherries	"	50	Verbena	"	1,500
Cannas	"	150	Lemon Verbena	"	25
Feather Few	"	50	Annuals	"	25,000
Tube Rose	"	100	Calla Ethiopica	"	40
Gladiolus	"	100			

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Milk.....	Gallons	21,039	Pork.....	Pounds	11,120
Eggs.....	Dozens	575	Veal.....	"	2,167
Soft Soap.....	Barrels	404	Calf Hides.....	"	358
Beef.....	Pounds	11,408	Fowls.....		239
Beef Hides.....	"	1,799 $\frac{1}{2}$			
			WM. KNODERER, Farmer.		

EXPENDITURE LIST,

FROM SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1875, TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1876.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	Quantity.	Cost.
Apples, Green.....	46 bbls.	\$ 171 00
Advertising.....		48 25
Adjusting Scales.....		5 75
Barley.....		6 60
Bath Brick, &c.....		18 80
Beans.....		6 36
Brooms.....		152 25
Brushes.....		176 00
Buckets.....		46 70
Butter.....	15,303 lbs.	3,985 65
Chocolate.....		17 36
Cheese.....	7,474 lbs.	1,023 72
Clothing, (Ready-made,).....		6,340 66
Clothing, Materials.....		1,751 61
Coal.....	103,590½ bush.	9,329 63
Coffee.....	6,623 lbs.	1,568 59
Corn Starch.....	400 lbs.	42 20
Corn, Dried and Canned.....		43 57
Cranberries.....		11 50
Crackers.....	4,197 lbs.	390 08
Cream Tartar.....	215 lbs.	106 05
Currants.....	221 lbs.	19 25
Car Fare.....		254 44
Canned Goods.....		127 45
Dried Beef.....	2,223 lbs.	348 76
Dry Goods.....		973 36
Eggs.....	4,662½ doz.	785 83
Extracts.....		57 70
Earthenware.....		27 15
Express Charges.....		42 90
Fish, Fresh.....	3,800 lbs.	342 00
“ Salt.....	46 half bbls.	306 49
Flour, Wheat.....	816½ bbls.	5,291 35
“ Buckwheat.....	800 lbs.	28 00
Freight and Hauling.....		1,396 71
Fees.....		84 11
Hams.....	2,446 lbs.	388 24
Hops and Malt.....		46 60
Hominy.....		13 25
Hats.....		60 00
Lard.....	5,311 lbs.	715 46
Lard Oil.....	96½ galls.	94 84
Lemons.....	19 boxes.	113 25
Lime and Cement.....		213 60
Lye.....	30 cases.	146 50
Lumber.....		764 87
Lubricating Oil.....	54 galls.	27 25

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	Quantity.	Cost.
Macaroni and Tapioca.....		\$ 30 36
Meal, Corn.....		72 89
“ Oat.....		59 25
Meat.....	109,306 lbs.	10,658 23
Molasses.....	234 galls.	138 56
Mince Meat.....		35 70
Melons.....		97 20
Newspapers.....		62 60
Oranges.....	44 boxes.	212 25
Oysters.....		21 60
Paints and Oils.....		1,027 98
Peas.....		38 50
Potatoes.....	2,043 bush.	791 31
“ Sweet.....	35 bbls.	122 50
Printing.....		291 80
Postage.....		202 46
Prunes.....	54 lbs.	5 40
Raisins.....	237 “	18 93
Rice.....	2,506 “	188 15
Revenue Stamp.....		13 40
Rope, Wire.....		70 35
Sal Soda.....	873 lbs.	26 01
Salt.....	43 bbls.	64 65
Shoes and Slippers.....		1,202 70
Soap.....	10,845 lbs.	797 81
Small Fruits and Berries.....		177 38
Starch.....	353 lbs.	34 50
Sugar.....	26,442 “	2,727 20
Syrup.....	539½ galls.	319 05
Straw.....		226 22
Stationery.....		204 57
Spices.....		167 64
Soda, Bi-Carb.....		8 51
Tongues, Dried.....	8 doz.	66 25
Tea.....	1,384 lbs.	479 08
Tobacco.....	964 “	567 23
Turkeys.....	1,978½ “	338 69
Telegrams.....		145 68
Vegetables.....		84 80
Upholstery.....		65 00
Vinegar.....	1,241 galls.	315 00
Wall Paper and Papering.....		689 85
Window Glass.....		271 21
Weather Strips.....		48 82
Total.....		\$61,098 96

FURNITURE.

Baskets	\$ 78 80	Mouldings.....	\$ 96 16
Bedsteads.....	132 00	Oil Cloths.....	792 50
Carpets	3,265 78	Queensware.....	99 39
Chairs.....	246 25	Rubber Goods.....	36 00
Crash for Towels.....	147 92	Sewing Machine.....	60 00
Counterpanes.....	57 60	Step Ladders.....	17 38
Churn.....	10 50	Sheetings	115 43
Comforts	212 34	Sofas and Settees.....	345 45
Gas Fixtures	130 05	Spoons.....	31 00
Glassware	148 09	Tinware.....	417 03
Glass for Pictures.....	4 18	Tickings.....	188 14
Hardware	535 01	Table Linen.....	436 70
Knives and Forks.....	21 00	Water Coolers.....	49 25
Looking Glasses.....	14 00		
Mattresses.....	339 65	Total.....	\$8,027 60

MEDICINES, &c.

Drugs and Chemicals.....	\$1,483 75
Alcohol.....	406 50
Whiskey.....	184 00
Instruments.....	67 00
Total.....	\$2,141 25

INSURANCE.

Insurance.....	\$138 00
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MONEY REFUNDED.

Overpaid Boarding.....	\$685 97
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AMUSEMENTS.

Magic Lantern Slides.....	\$ 73 70
Gymnastics.....	25 00
Musical Instruments.....	12 00
Ornaments for Christmas Trees.....	15 72
Croquet.....	19 00
Fireworks.....	23 00
Total.....	\$ 168 42

REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Brick Masonry.....	\$ 86 63	Retorts.....	\$ 96 75
Machinery.....	183 79	Felting	105 00
Belting.....	45 83	Iron.....	121 68
Castings.....	242 03	Packing.....	35 08
Pipe.....	346 39	Fittings	486 52
Tools.....	5 00	Sand.....	69 90
Valves and Spigots	196 70	Roof.....	96 06
Brick.....	56 25		
Carpentering	97 53	Total.....	\$2,805 37
Grate Bars	534 23		

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Radiators.....	\$ 924 27	Altering Old Boiler.....	\$ 547 38
Coal Landing.....	100 00	Washing Machine.....	450 00
Gutters, &c.....	44 25	Centrifugal Wringer....	251 25
Stable Fixtures for } new barn..... }	121 21	Bath Room Improvm'ts..	721 46
Stationary Washstands..	68 30		
New Hot Water Boiler..	900 00	Total.....	\$4,128 12

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,200 00	Laundress	\$ 300 00
WAGES OF EMPLOYES:		Laundry Girls.....	1,449 20
Attendants	10,994 94	Porters.....	293 33
Baker.....	480 00	Preachers	380 00
Carpenter.....	771 25	Seamstress.....	170 10
Cooks.....	1,125 68	Storekeeper.....	60 00
Chambermaids	469 85	Carriage Driver.....	300 00
Engineer, 1st.....	1,200 00	Secretary.....	600 00
Engineer, 2d.....	600 00	Telegraph Boy.....	12 50
Farm Hands.....	2,639 40		
Firemen.....	1,011 50	Total.....	\$30,057 75

FARM.

Hay.....	\$ 956 53	Repairs to Implements..	\$ 10 00
Oats.....	357 31	Horse Shoeing.....	149 75
Feed.....	1,344 67	Saddlery	13 75
Implements.....	123 76	Powder and Fuse.....	51 17
Seeds and Plants.....	99 30	Wagon Grease.....	10 13
Cows	*1,332 42	Garden Hose.....	51 11
Harness.....	36 50	Surveying.....	53 83
Wagons.....	130 00		
Repairs to Wagons.....	75 75	Total.....	\$4,795 98

* Item is reimbursed by moneys received for Cows disposed of.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boiler Inspection.....	\$ 15 00	Lawn Settees.....	\$ 86 40
Coffins.....	246 00	Lumber for Laundry...	124 44
Lithographs for Reports	48 00	Aquarium.....	92 00
Interest on Mortgage...	360 00	Sturtevant Blower	472 19
Saddlery	96 00	Brick for Carpen'r Shop	853 70
Raft of Lumber.....	2,351 01	Gas Posts and Lamps ..	107 75
Hauling.....	515 85	Hitching Posts.....	22 00
Printing Reports.....	315 00	Flower Vase.....	16 00
Ventilators.....	64 00	Map Allegheny County.	10 00
Sand for Carpenter Shop	114 59	Directory	4 00
Frescoing Chapel.....	170 00	Sundries.....	1,000 00
Lumber for Carpenter } Shop.....	147 32	Total.....	\$7,231 25

RECAPITULATION.

Amusements,.....	\$ 168 42
Farm,.....	4,795 98
Household.	61,098 96
Furniture.....	8,027 60
Insurance.....	138 00
Medicines.....	2,141 25
Miscellaneous.....	7,231 25
Money Refunded,.....	685 97
Repairs Ordinary,.....	2,805 37
Repairs Extraordinary,.....	4,128 12
Salaries and Wages,.....	30,057 75
Total,.....	\$121,278 67

GEO. R. SLATER, *Clerk, W. P. Hospital.*

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA:

ARMSTRONG,	CLARION,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	CRAWFORD,	FOREST,	LAWRENCE,	VENANGO,
BEAVER,	ERIE,	GREENE,	MERCER,	WASHINGTON,
BUTLER,	ELK,	INDIANA,	McKEAN,	WARREN,
CAMBRIA,				WESTMORELAND.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO INSANE DEPARTMENT.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two Physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond with satisfactory security for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof; or if sent by Directors of Poor, an order signed by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient before admission, shall be made perfectly clean and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital and from whom minute, but often essential particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards only by his permission.

As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution on any day (except Sunday,) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M. : but no visitors shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent ; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being nine trains (east and west) each day, except Sunday, stopping at the Hospital station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

Through the courtesy of the Western Union Company, the friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph.

“That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and to the respectability of the signers.—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1869, Section 1.*

PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

We, _____ of _____ in the County _____ of _____ State of Pennsylvania, and _____ in the County of _____ State of Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have, within one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of _____ of _____ in the County of _____ State of Pennsylvania, and believe _____ to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____

M. D.
M. D.

State of Pennsylvania :
County of _____

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On this, _____ day of _____ A. D. 187 _____, before me, a _____ in and for the County aforesaid, personally came _____ and _____ above named who acknowledged in due form the foregoing as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine, and who, being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say, that the facts set forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

[L. S.]

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION.

I, _____ of _____ in the County of _____ State of Pennsylvania, a _____ of _____ the patient above named, do hereby request that he, the said _____ be admitted as a patient into the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.—*HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

*If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

“No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates, and the certificates must be dated within one week of the day of admission.

B O N D .

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, _____ of
in the County of _____ and
State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto THE WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One
Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents :
(And _____ do hereby empower _____ or any
attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere, to
appear for _____ and after one or more declarations filed, to confess
judgment or judgments against _____ in favor of the WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of any term for the above penalty, with costs
of said suit, and attorney's commission for collection, viz. : Five per cent.
in case payment has to be enforced by process of law ; hereby waiving in-
quisition and condemnation of any property that may be levied upon by vir-
tue of any execution, which execution may issue forthwith, on failure to
comply with any of the conditions hereof, and hereby waiving the right of
exemption from levy and sale of any and all property that now is, or that
hereafter may be, exempted from levy and sale, under any Act of Assembly
for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c.) And it is further
agreed and provided that execution and alias, and Pluries executions may
issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount shall be
due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL and that the
books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to
be collected on said executions.

Witness _____ hand and seal the _____ day of _____ in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

Whereas, _____ of _____ in the County
of _____ and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to the
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, at Pittsburgh.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is, That if the said
obligors shall pay to the said the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its

—•— DEPARTMENT —•—



Twelfth Ward General Hospital.

Executive Committee:

J. K. MOORHEAD,

WM. McCREERY,

ISAAC JONES,

ALEXANDER NIMICK,

JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,

WM. P. WEYMAN,

JOSEPH ALBREE.

ORMSBY PHILLIPS,

WILSON MILLER.

Report of the Executive Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers.

GENTLEMEN :

The close of the fiscal year makes it our duty, and it is now, in some respects a pleasant one, to lay before your Board the workings of the Hospital, in all its details, since our last annual report.

The Reports of the Superintendent, Medical Staff, and Treasurer, hereto appended, are so full and complete, that a reference to some of the items contained in them, is about all that need be said by us. From their report you will see that, during the year, six hundred and sixty-nine patients have been within the walls of the Hospital, suffering from accidents, diseases, disabilities, and infirmities of various kinds and grades. Of this entire number, those who

Paid in whole or in part were <i>only</i>	99
Discharged Soldiers,.....	132
Charity Patients,	438
Total,.....	669
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An examination of these figures shows the great extent of this charity.

The first class, who are able to contribute in full or in part for their maintenance, are supplied with food, medical or surgical attendance, and all the comforts of home, at very moderate rates.

The second, our Western Pennsylvania soldiers, who served in the recent war, when sick or unable from infirmity of any kind to earn a subsistence, here find a shelter, where all their wants are supplied, including clothing, shoes, &c.

The third class, by far the most numerous, is composed of all sorts and conditions, worthy and unworthy, temperate and intemperate; some who have, by their own evil acts and bad habits, brought themselves to poverty and want. Others, overtaken by misfortunes, afflictions and sorrow, are reduced to that condition, and seek this asylum. Our doors are open to all such without invidious distinction, to the extent of our income; but as that is limited, increased care must be taken to prevent the reception of chronic or incurable patients, who must be provided for elsewhere, that our means may be applied as intended by the donors, to the care and cure of those requiring medical and surgical skill. In other words, our institution is a Hospital, and not a Poor House, and although we receive hundreds who would otherwise have to go to the city or county homes, and to that extent relieve the citizens from the payment of poor tax, yet we must endeavor to limit our receptions to our means; and if this class of patients are to be continued, it can only be done, (and then very properly), by the Guardians and Directors sending to us such patients as require skillful medical and surgical treatment, and pay for their keeping.

An examination of the financial statements herewith, is sufficient to satisfy all, that with our present limited means, the number of cases treated must be reduced or our resources increased, for although the average cost per patient compares so favorably with the best similar institutions, yet our expenditures for the past year have exceeded our income by more than five thousand dollars. A considerable number of patients of a class heretofore received and treated by us, will therefore have to be thrown upon the institutions before referred to, who are required to provide for them, or upon private charity. We invite the Board and citizens generally to a thorough and full examination of the Hospital, as to its adaptability, convenience and comfort for the sick and suffering, its cleanliness, ventilation, discipline and supplies of food and nourishment, and fear no comparison with other Institutions.

We take pride in referring your Board to the tabular statements of the Superintendent, and Medical Staff. The first showing-

a comparison of the cost of maintenance with our Hospital and the best Hospitals in the country, the second making the same comparison as to the death rate; in both cases very creditably to our Institution.

In our last annual report we stated that a definite arrangement had been made with the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, about the bridge to be erected across the rail road tracks, so as to give safe and easy access to the Hospital, and that the same was to be completed on or before November 1st, 1876. We regret to say that no progress has yet been made in building the bridge, but negotiations are now under way with regard to the property that will be occupied, the grades necessary, and the requirements of the city under their contract, with the Rail Road Company. We trust that all these arrangements will be satisfactorily made, and the work soon put under contract.

During the past year we have been called to mourn the loss of one of the valuable members of this committee. Mr. Alexander Speer departed this life in the midst of his usefulness, and the discharge of his various duties; we feel his loss, and fear the Board will find it difficult to supply the vacancy, with his equal in many respects.

The Superintendent and Matron have not only faithfully, but tenderly and kindly, discharged their duties during the year.

The Medical Staff have given entire satisfaction, and earned the commendations of the Board.

In conclusion, we congratulate the Board that so much has been done to ameliorate the condition of the sick, helpless and infirm. We only wish it was more, and our regret is that instead of being able to enlarge and extend the benefits of the Institution to hundreds more, our financial condition admonishes us that we must decrease and diminish, which can only be done by refusing to admit those not coming clearly within the rules.

Religious services have been held during the year, on Sabbath afternoons, in one of the large wards, where the larger portion of

the inmates were enabled to hear the gospel preached by clergymen of different denominations, to the comfort and edification of many souls.

Our thanks are due to the clergymen for their labor of love, and to the member of this committee who made the arrangement, from week to week, for these services.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. MOORHEAD,
WM. P. WEYMAN,
JOSEPH ALBREE,
ALEXANDER NIMICK,
WM. McCREERY,
JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,
ISAAC JONES,
ORMSBY PHILLIPS,
WILSON MILLER,

Executive Committee.

Pittsburgh, October 1st, 1876.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Of the Twelfth Ward Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the
Year Ending October 1st, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand, October 1st, 1875.....	\$1,671 47
Earnings of Hospital from Pay Patients.....	\$ 2,424 14
Interest from Investments.....	18,946 70
Amount Advanced by Treasurer.....	340 23
	<hr/> 21,711 07
Total Receipts, as per Report of Treasurer,.....	\$23,382 54
Warrant No. 1,257, outstanding.....	\$ 32 65
Amount of Warrants drawn but not issued	3,714 38
	<hr/> 3,747 03
Total.....	\$27,129 57

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and Wages.

Salaries.....	\$1,500 00
Wages of Nurses.....	2,089 01
“ Driver.....	180 00
“ Engineer and Fireman.....	515 00
“ Cooks.....	356 05
“ Housemaids.....	306 16
“ Washerwomen.....	493 93
“ Other Employes.....	341 50
“ Baker.....	90 00
“ Painter.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$5,971 65

Subsistence.

Meat.....	\$3,084 75
Extract of Beef.....	35 99
Flour and Meal.....	1,450 54
Butter.....	1,574 61
Eggs.....	381 26
Fish.....	64 84
Poultry.....	34 98
Lard and Hams.....	169 59
Coffee.....	494 09
Tea.....	281 09
Sugar and Molasses.....	881 08
Rice, Beans, Hominy, &c.....	569 37
Vinegar, Salt, Spices, &c.....	102 54
Marketing.....	216 49
Potatoes.....	483 05
Apples.....	68 01
Fresh Fruit.....	94 96
Dried Fruit.....	132 55
Canned Fruit.....	210 00
Small Groceries.....	158 82
	<hr/> \$10,488 61

Medical Stores.

Drugs.....	\$1,227 40
Liquors.....	174 80
Ale and Porter.....	90 50
Surgical Instruments.....	234 91
Bandage Muslin.....	114 54
Oakum.....	85 71
Splints, Plaster, &c.....	31 87
	<hr/> \$ 1,959 73

Clothing and Shoes.

Clothing.....	\$ 763 70
Shoes.....	212 90
Stockings.....	3 50
Dry Goods for Clothing.....	468 30
	<hr/> \$ 1,448 40

House Expenses.

Coal.....	\$1,096 58
Gas.....	394 80
Soap.....	427 20
Paint, Oil and Kalsomining.....	580 99
Furniture.....	394 00

Carpets, &c.....	\$ 635 85	
Bedding.....	305 89	
Queensware.....	94 81	
Tinware.....	147 03	
Hardware.....	123 29	
Brushes.....	30 88	
Wall Paper.....	21 25	
		<hr/> \$ 4,252 57

Incidental Repairs.

Plumbing.....	\$ 218 51	
Gas Fitting.....	14 20	
Bath Tub.....	15 50	
Heating Apparatus.....	52 51	
Ranges and Stoves.....	71 84	
Lumber and Carpentry.....	27 84	
Laundry Boiler.....	115 00	
Glazing.....	13 56	
Roof.....	28 66	
Plastering.....	59 00	
Blacksmithing.....	10 75	
		<hr/> \$ 627 37

Live Stock and Vehicles.

Hay and Straw.....	\$ 155 00	
Feed.....	583 17	
Horse Shoeing.....	59 00	
Repairs and Vehicles.....	35 20	
Saddlery and Harness.....	11 80	
		<hr/> \$ 794 17

Permanent Improvements.

New Laundry.....	\$ 699 96	
Plumbing.....	130 17	
Plastering.....	90 71	
		<hr/> \$ 920 84

Superintendent's Petty Cash.

Check Stamps.....	\$ 5 30	
Street Car Tickets.....	38 00	
Cash Incidentals.....	205 21	
		<hr/> \$ 248 51

Miscellaneous.

Printing Reports, &c.....	\$ 155 60	
Stationery and Blank Books.....	45 76	
Postage.....	15 00	
Interments, Allegheny Cemetery.....	125 00	
Lumber for Coffins.....	48 80	
		<hr/> \$ 390 16

Total amount of Warrants drawn on the Treasurer for the year ending October 1st, 1876, as per Year Book of the Executive Committee.....	}	\$27,102 01
Outstanding Warrant No. 941, paid.....		27 56
		<hr/> \$27,129 57 <hr/>

Recapitulation of Expenditures.

Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 5,971 65
Subsistence	10,488 61
Medical Stores.....	1,959 73
Clothing and Shoes	1,448 40
House Expenses,	4,252 57
Incidental Repairs.....	627 37
Live Stock and Vehicles.....	794 17
Permanent Improvements.....	920 84
Superintendent's Petty Cash	248 51
Miscellaneous.....	390 16
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Total Expenses for the Year.....	\$27,102 01
Warrant No. 941, paid.....	27 56
	<hr/> \$27,129 57 <hr/>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. WEYMAN,
JOSEPH ALBREE,

Committee.

Report of Superintendent.

To the Chairman and Executive Committee.

GENTLEMEN :

The closing of another year of Hospital service, which has been attended with at least the ordinary measure of successful results, calls for more than a formal expression of devout thankfulness, and brings me to the duty of presenting to you a statement of the operations of the Hospital during that period.

The following, with accompanying tables, you will please accept as my report for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

At the date of the last report, seventy-three patients were occupying the different wards of the Hospital, and of this number thirty-six were male citizens, twenty-five discharged soldiers, and twelve females.

There were admitted during the year five hundred and ninety-six, as follows : male citizens, three hundred and nine ; discharged soldiers, one hundred and seven ; females, one hundred and forty adults, and three children accompanying their mothers. In addition to the foregoing numbers, there were born in the Hospital, nineteen males and eighteen females, making an aggregate of six hundred and sixty-nine patients under the care of the Institution during the year.

The lowest number during the year was sixty-eight, the highest number was one hundred and thirteen, and the average number was eighty-one.

Five hundred and ninety-one have been discharged or died, and at this date there remain in the Hospital, thirty-nine male citizens, twenty-two discharged soldiers, and seventeen females.

Of the patients admitted during the year, ninety-nine were pay in full or in part, and the average time that each of those patients remained in the Hospital was thirty-four and twenty-nine hundredth days, equal to maintaining one patient three thousand three hundred and ninety-five days.

The number of discharged soldiers under care during the year, was one hundred and thirty-two; the average time that they remained in the Hospital was seventy days, equal to maintaining one patient nine thousand two hundred and forty days, or an average of twenty-five soldiers for three hundred and sixty-five days. Of other charity patients there were under the care of the Hospital four hundred and thirty-eight, who remained in the Institution an average time of thirty-eight days each, equal to sixteen thousand six hundred and forty-four days for one patient.

It will be seen by the foregoing statement that out of a total of twenty-nine thousand two hundred and seventy-nine days of Hospital care, no less than twenty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-four were entirely exempt from pay, showing a daily average of seventy *free* patients.

The total expenses for the fiscal year amount to twenty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-nine and seven-hundredth dollars, (\$27,129 07,) which includes a very considerable amount for extraordinary expenses, and three months' supply of flour, two months' supply of potatoes, and six months' supply of hay, which will be used in the incoming year.

The subsistence of officers, employes and patients, costs twenty-six and eighty hundredths cents per day, and the gross cost, including all expenses, was ninety-two and sixty-six hundredth cents per day for each patient; this latter amount may seem high, yet it will compare favorably with any Institution of a similar character either east or west.

It gives me pleasure to express my grateful appreciation of the services rendered by the Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, and their Assistants, to whose skill the Institution is so largely indebted for its prestige.

To the ladies of the Fruit and Flower Charity we are again placed under many and renewed obligations for the abundance of

good things furnished our patients for dinner and supper on Christmas and Thanksgiving days, and also for a liberal supply of fruit and vegetables during their seasons, all of which were very highly appreciated.

I wish to return thanks on behalf of the Hospital to Dr. Fleming, Dr. Jones, D. W. Bell and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Mrs. Jos. Brown, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. McCreery, for valuable contributions of miscellaneous books and magazines; and also to Mrs. Oudry, Mrs. McKee and Miss Elliott for very valuable contributions of old linen.

The Hospital is also placed under renewed obligations to the Proprietors of the following papers, who have continued to furnish copies of their editions gratuitously, and they will please accept our thanks for the great favor conferred: *Pittsburgh Gazette, Chronicle, Commercial, Dispatch, Leader, Telegraph, Freiheits Freund, Post, Volksblatt, Banner and Catholic.*

The attendants and other employes, who are with us now, have discharged their duties in a very faithful manner.

To you, gentlemen, I desire to extend my sincere thanks for your continued kindness and confidence and valuable assistance in the discharge of my duties.

Yours, very respectfully,

THOMAS CHESS,

Superintendent.

Patients Admitted, Discharged and Deceased, during the Year ending September 30th, 1876.

Remaining, October 1st, 1875 :		Discharged during the year ending September 30th, 1876 :	
Male Citizens.....	36	Male Citizens.....	294
Discharged Soldiers..	25	Discharged Soldiers...	102
Females.....	12	Females.....	144
	73		540
Admitted during the year ending September 30th, 1876 :		Died during the year :	
Male Citizens.....	309	Male Citizens.....	27
Discharged Soldiers..	107	Discharged Soldiers...	8
Females.....	143	Females.....	10
	559	Premature and Still Births:	
Births during the year :		Males.....	4
Males.....	19	Females.....	2
Females.....	18		51
	37	Remaining September 30, 1876 :	
		Male Citizens.....	39
		Discharged Soldiers..	22
		Females.....	17
			78
Total under care.....	669		669

Table Showing by what Authority the Patients were Admitted during the Year ending September 30th, 1876.

Management of the Hospital... 136	T. C. Rhoads, M. D..... 39
C. B. King, M. D..... 38	Rail Road Companies..... 9
James McCann, M. D..... 129	Directors Poor Allegheny City. 16
F. Le Moyne, M. D..... 80	“ “ County Home.. 3
J. B. Murdoch, M. D..... 17	Guard's of Poor City of Pitts'h. 1
W. Snively, M. D..... 32	Births..... 37
W. H. Daly, M. D..... 30	
W. J. Asdale, M. D..... 29	Total..... 596

Table Showing the Birthplace of Patients Admitted during the Year Ending September 30th, 1876.

Austria..... 1	Louisiana..... 1	Prussia..... 1
Delaware..... 2	Maryland..... 16	Poland..... 1
England..... 33	Maine..... 4	Scotland..... 8
France..... 4	Massachusetts... 7	Sweden..... 1
Georgia..... 2	Missouri..... 1	Switzerland..... 4
Germany..... 45	Mississippi..... 1	South Carolina... 3
Ireland..... 170	New York..... 23	Vermont..... 4
Isle of St. Helena. 1	New Jersey..... 3	Virginia..... 20
Italy..... 1	New Brunswick.. 1	Wales..... 10
Indiana..... 2	Nova Scotia..... 1	West Indies..... 1
Illinois..... 1	Ohio..... 9	
Kentucky..... 5	Pennsylvania.... 209	Total..... 596

*Table of Trades and Occupation of Patients Admitted during the year
Ending September 30th, 1876.*

Architects.....	2	Farmers.....	7	Pattern Makers...	2
Auctioneers.....	2	Firemen.....	5	Physicians.....	2
Actors.....	1	Frame Gilders...	1	Policemen.....	2
Barbers.....	6	Gardeners.....	10	Peddlers.....	5
Barkeepers.....	1	Glass Blowers....	4	Puddlers.....	16
Brakemen.....	9	Grocers.....	2	Printers.....	6
Book Agents....	3	Hatters.....	1	Plasterers.....	4
Bakers.....	2	Harness Makers..	2	Porters.....	3
Blacksmiths.....	10	Housewives.....	20	Salesmen.....	4
Boiler Makers...	2	Iron Rollers.....	5	Seamstresses....	10
Bricklayers.....	2	Jewelers.....	1	Servants.....	94
Butchers.....	3	Laborers.....	149	Shoemakers.....	7
Boatmen.....	2	Lawyers.....	6	Stone Masons....	3
Cabinet Makers...	2	Laundresses.....	3	Teachers.....	2
Clerks.....	20	Livery S. Keep'rs	1	Teamsters.....	7
Cooks.....	3	Machinists.....	8	Tel. Operators....	1
Coopers.....	6	Merchants.....	1	Tinners.....	4
Carpenters.....	25	Millwrights.....	2	Upholsterers....	3
Conductors, R. R.	6	Miners.....	13	Weavers.....	2
Dentists.....	1	Messengers, Ex..	1	Waiters.....	2
Drivers.....	7	Nurses.....	1	Wire Workers....	1
Engravers.....	1	Nailers.....	2	.....
Engineers.....	3	No Occupation...	53		
Engineers, Civil..	1	Painters.....	8		
				Total.....	596

The following comparative statement of the actual cost of the maintenance of patients, has been compiled from the published reports for the year 1875, of six large Hospitals in the Cities of New York and Philadelphia.

No.	Whole Number of Patients.	Average Number of Patients.	Total Expense.	Average Cost of Each Patient per Day.
1	642	.....	\$26,690 $\frac{52}{100}$	\$1 43 $\frac{61}{100}$
2	1,559	148 $\frac{05}{100}$	74,446 $\frac{74}{100}$	1 37 $\frac{33}{100}$
3	350	65	27,968 $\frac{67}{100}$	1 17 $\frac{88}{100}$
4	453	50	21,413 $\frac{75}{100}$	1 11
5	1,814	159	62,666 $\frac{22}{100}$	1 07 $\frac{98}{100}$
6	1,054	139	47,363 $\frac{92}{100}$	93 $\frac{48}{100}$
W. P. Hosp.	669	81	27,129 $\frac{07}{100}$	92 $\frac{65}{100}$

Report of the Medical and Surgical Staff

OF THE

TWELFTH WARD DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1876.

To the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital:

GENTLEMEN:

We have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending October 1st, 1876.

Remaining October 1st, 1875,.....	73
Admitted during the year,....	596
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Total under treatment during the year,.....	669
Discharged, cured,.....	379
Discharged, improved,.....	124
Discharged, unimproved,	37
Died during the year,.....	51
Remaining October 1st, 1876,.....	78
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	669

Fifteen of the thirty-seven returned as unimproved either eloped or were discharged at their own request.

The tabular statements attached illustrates fully the extensive variety of diseases and manifold forms of injuries treated in this Institution, with the results in each case.

This list includes two cases of vesico-vaginal fistula, one of them of twenty-two years standing. By the performance of a simple operation recently devised by our countryman J. Marion Sims, of New York these two women have been restored from a state of the most abject misery to health and usefulness, one of them after a residence of three and the other four weeks in the Hospital.

Another very interesting case was the removal of a sub-peritoneal fibroid tumor of the uterus by abdominal section. The tumor was as large as a child's head at birth. The woman was discharged cured, twenty-four days after the operation. We have kept these cases under observation since their discharge from the Hospital, and know that the cures have remained complete

Lithotomy has been twice successfully performed.

The operation of extraction of cataract has been performed three times, with good results in all of the cases.

Thirteen capital amputations have been performed with three deaths, one of them a double amputation.

Besides these, operations have been performed for lacerated perineum, for removal of female breast, for fistula in ano, for strictures, hemorrhoids, &c., &c., for the results of which we refer you to the table of Surgical Operations.

The necessity of removing a limb, besides being a matter of great regret, is also to the Surgeon something of a humiliation, for it is a confession on his part that he has not the skill to save the member. To remove a shattered limb is an operation which the merest tyro in surgery can perform, but to save it, so that it will be useful to its owner, often requires the greatest skill and patience on the part of the surgeon.

Questions involving the possibility of saving a limb are among the most difficult which we have to decide, and a limb is never sacrificed without a consultation of the staff.

If we err at all, it is on the side of conservatism. We could point to many patients discharged from this Hospital, in the full possession of their limbs, who under a less conservative practice, would have been maimed for life.

During the past year the operation for excision of the elbow joint has been performed on two patients for a condition of the joint, which a few years ago would have been thought to warrant amputation. One of the patients has been discharged with a useful arm, and the other still in the Hospital bids fair to do as well.

During the year there have been fifty-one deaths in the Institution.

We refer you to the following table, giving the mortality in some of the hospitals in London, Philadelphia and New York. It gives the mortality in one hundred and seventy-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-six hospital patients.

DEATH RATE IN GENERAL HOSPITALS:

HOSPITAL.	YEARS.	NUMBER TREATED.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.	Per cent.
Guy's, London.....	1865 to 1875	60,632	5,695	9.39
St. Bartholomew's, London.....	1871	6,183	556	8.99
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.....	1725 to 1876	95,848	8,974	9.36
Philadelphia, Philadelphia.....	1874	6,433	520	8.08
University, Philadelphia.....	1875	642	63	9.81
Presbyterian, Philadelphia.....	1875	505	40	7.92
Rosevelt, New York.....	1875	1,559	164	10.51
St. Luke's, New York.....	1875	1,054	124	11.75
Total.....	.....	172,856	16,136	9.33
Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh..	1876	669	51	7.62

These are all General Hospitals, which like this, receive all classes of cases, both medical and surgical. Moreover they are recognized by the medical profession as being among the best conducted Hospitals in existence.

It will be observed that the percentage of mortality in this Institution for the past year compares favorably with these model institutions. And when it is stated that thirteen of the deaths were from consumption, that six were either still or premature births,

and that three others suffering from injuries were admitted in a moribund condition, and died within six hours from their admission, it will be seen that our mortality is comparatively small.

We desire, again, to express our confidence in Mr. Chess, the Superintendent. Under his management the Hospital has been greatly improved. Order and discipline have been maintained among the inmates, and with the assistance of Mrs. Chess, the Matron, the wards have been kept neat and clean, and the patients treated kindly.

To the resident Medical Officers, Dr. Chas. A. Wishart and Mr. James G. Connell, we are under many obligations. They have been faithful in their attendance, and have uniformly carried out our wishes, and when the responsibility of acting for themselves has occurred, they have been equal to the emergency.

To you, gentlemen of the Board of Managers, we wish to express our high regard for the confidence which you have reposed in us.

Our suggestions have been patiently listened to, and when for the good of the Hospital, have usually been adopted.

In former reports you have been pleased to speak of our services in terms of commendation. It is our earnest endeavor to deserve your approval. Our labors for the good of the Hospital are to us a source of the greatest pleasure, and are not always unrewarded. Here we are enabled to study disease under advantages which cannot be had in private practice. Here we are enabled to put in practice the principles which we have been taught, and here we see exemplified the many advantages and resources of our art.

We come into close relation with the inmates. We become acquainted with them, and get to sympathize with them in their wants. We learn from this intimate association that it is not always the wicked and vicious who become objects of charity, but that among them we often find those who would adorn any station in life.

In giving permits it has been our aim to select from the crowds pressing for admission those whose necessities were the greatest.

In conclusion, to the founders, contributors and managers of this noble charity, in behalf of the many who have received its benefits; in behalf of those who are now receiving, or shall in time

to come receive the shelter of its walls; in behalf of suffering humanity, past, present and to come, we desire to return thanks. When in the silent watches of the night you are yourselves the victims of disease or injury, your pangs and sufferings will be mitigated by the reflection that you have furnished the means of relieving for generations to come, so long as laws shall protect this property, the pangs and sufferings of countless thousands. And for ages after you have been gathered to your fathers this stream of your benevolence will continue to flow on, dispensing health to the sick, relief to the agonies of the wounded, comfort and peace to the dying, and to the poor the greatest of all earthly consolations that in the hour of their extremity they will not be abandoned to despair.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. MURDOCH,
JAMES McCANN,
F. LE MOYNE,
C. B. KING,

Surgical Staff.

WM. H. DALY,
W. SNIVELY,
W. J. ASDALE,
T. C. RHOADS,

Medical Staff.

Pittsburgh, October 1st, 1876.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISEASES AND INJURIES TREATED DURING THE YEAR.

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd.		
GENERAL DISEASES.—CLASS A.						
Enteric fever.....	17	13	..	..	1	3
Simple continued fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Intermittent fever, (type not given).....	10	10	..	..	..	..
“ “ quotidian.....	11	7	..	..	..	4
“ “ tertian.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ “ irregular.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Remittent “.....	2	1	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas, idiopathic.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
“ “ traumatic.....	2	..	*1	..	..	1
Pyæmia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS B.						
Rheumatism, acute.....	6	6	..	..	..	..
“ “ chronic.....	15	..	14	..	..	1
Syphilis, primary.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
“ “ secondary.....	26	..	21	..	..	5
“ “ with paraplegia.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
“ “ of liver, spleen, &c.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Cancer, scirrhus of tongue.....	1	..	..	1	..	..
“ “ breast.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ of the ovary.....	1	..	*1	..	..	..
Scrofulous ophthalmia.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	20	..	8	1	11	..
Tuberculosis of spine.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
“ “ lungs, liver, &c.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
“ “ testicle.....	3	2	1	..	..	..
“ “ knee-joint.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Morbus coxarius.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Anæmia.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>						
Softening of the brain.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Sunstroke.....	2	1	..	..	1	..
Spinal Meningitis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Paraplegia.....	2	..	..	1	..	1
Locomotor Ataxia.....	3	..	2	..	..	1
Paralysis of leg.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tetanus, traumatic.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Epilepsy.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Epileptic Vertigo.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Chorea.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Hysteria.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Sciatica.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
Neuralgia of stump.....	1	..	..	1	..	..
Hypochondriasis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Mania, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Dementia, chronic.....	7	..	1	5	..	1

*Eloped or discharged at own request.

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.

DISEASE.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd.		
<i>Diseases of the Eye.</i>						
Conjunctivitis.....	9	8	1	..	..	..
Catarrhal ophthalmia.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Ulceration of Cornea.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Opacity ".....	1	..	..	1	..	..
Iritis.....	2	..	1	1	..	..
Cataract.....	5	3	1	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>						
Pericarditis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Valve disease of heart.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
Calcareous degeneration of aortic valves.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Palpitation of heart.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Aneurism of innominate artery.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Varicose veins.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Absorbent System.</i>						
Suppuration of lymphatic glands.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>						
Coryza.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Laryngeal Catarrh.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Laryngitis, chronic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Bronchitis, acute.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
" chronic.....	9	..	8	..	..	1
Asthma.....	3	..	3	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	8	7	..	..	1	..
Hæmoptysis.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Pneumonic Phthisis.....	3	1	..	..	2	..
Pleurisy.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>						
Mercurial salivation.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Gastritis.....	3	2	1	..	..	..
Gastric Ulcer.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dyspepsia.....	3	1	1	..	..	1
Vomiting.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Enteritis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Dysentery.....	2	1	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Duodenum.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hernia, inguinal.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Diarrhœa.....	14	11	1	*1	1	..
" with perforation.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
" choleraic.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Constipation.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Ulceration of rectum.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Abscess ".....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Fistula in ano.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhoids.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
" with prolapse of rectum.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Prolapse of rectum.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Abscess of liver.....	2	..	..	..	2	..

*Eloped or discharged at own request.

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Discharged.				Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd.	Died.	
Cirrhosis, with ascites.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Splenitis.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Peritonitis.....	2	..	..	..	2	..
Ascites.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>						
Bright's disease, acute.....	6	3	2	..	1	..
Cystitis, chronic.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ with hypertrophy of pros- } tate gland and granular kidney.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Calculus.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
Gonorrhœa.....	4	2	*2	..	..	..
Stricture of Urethra.....	11	8	3	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Male Organs of Generation.</i>						
Spermatorrhœa.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Female Organs of Generation.</i>						
Pelvic cellulitis.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Leucorrhœa.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Inflammation of Uterus.....	9	5	1	..	..	3
Ulceration of cervix uteri.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Fibroid tumor of Uterus.....	2	1	1	..	..	..
Procedentia of uterus and bladder.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Occlusion of vagina, noncongenital.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Vesico vaginal fistula.....	3	2	..	1	..	..
Dysmenorrhœa.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Affections connected with Parturition.</i>						
Laceration of perineum.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ with prolapse of pos- } terior wall of vagina.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases consequent on Parturition.</i>						
Post-partem hæmorrhage.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Female Breast.</i>						
Abscess.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>						
Caries of tibia.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Necrosis of pelvis.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ femur.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ tibia.....	3	2	..	..	..	1
“ tarsal bones.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Caries of spine.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
“ bones of elbow joint.....	3	2	..	..	..	1
Contraction of hamstring tendons.....	3	..	2	*1	..	..
<i>Diseases of Cellular Tissue.</i>						
Abscess of Axilla.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ stump of arm.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ hand.....	1	1	..	..	..	..

*Eloped or discharged at own request.

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.

DISEASES.	Admitted	Discharged.				Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd.	Died.	
Abscess of back.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ perineum and parotid gland.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ parotid gland.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ leg.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ foot.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Diseases of Cutaneous System.</i>						
Psoriasis.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Eczema.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frostbite of hands.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulcer of skin of leg.....	14	12	.....	.....	.....	2
“ “ foot.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Boils.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carbuncle.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contracted cicatrix of finger.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
CONDITIONS NOT NECESSARILY ASSOCIATED WITH GENERAL OR LOCAL DISEASE.						
Old age.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Debility.....	30	13	8	.....	.....	9
Malingering.....	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Pregnancy.....	50	38	.....	*7	.....	5
Unknown.....	1	.....	.....	*1	.....	.....
Births.....	31	29	.....	.....	.....	2
Premature births.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Still births.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Destitute children.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Poisons.</i>						
Arsenical poisoning.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Chronic opium poisoning.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Alcohol.....	55	50	4	.....	.....	1
INJURIES.						
<i>General Injuries.</i>						
Burn of breast, shoulder and arm.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burn of hand.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ foot.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Exposure to cold.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asphyxia from overlying.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
<i>Local Injuries of Head.</i>						
Scalp wound, bone exposed.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contusion of face.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laceration of gum.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Simple fracture, inferior maxilla.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laceration of eyelid.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burn of eyes.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Incised wound of neck.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Injuries of Chest, Back and Pelvis.</i>						
Fractured ribs.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ with pneumonia.....	1	.....	*1	.....	.....	.....

*Eloped or discharged at own request.

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.

INJURIES.	Admitted.	Discharged.				Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
Gunshot wound of chest.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Contusion of back.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	1
Flesh wound of side.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture of spine and pelvis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
<i>Injuries of Upper Extremities.</i>						
Contusion of elbow.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
“ hand.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laceration “.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	1
“ “ with fracture of two fingers.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture of clavicle.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
“ surgical neck of humerus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Simple fracture of humerus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ condyle humerus.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Compound fracture of both arms and left thigh, with simple fracture of inferior maxilla.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Simple fracture of radius, with dislocation of clavicle.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Simple fracture of radius.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ununited fracture of humerus.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Dislocation of clavicle.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ shoulder.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ humerus, with rupture of subscapular artery.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Dislocation of elbow, with fracture of external condyle of humerus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Injuries of Lower Extremities.</i>						
Contusion of hip.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ foot.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ stump.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sprain of ankle.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lacerated wound of leg.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1
“ “ foot.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ toes.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Incised wound of knee joint.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Simple fracture of femur.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ “ and compound fracture of inferior maxilla.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Simple fracture of leg, both bones.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1
“ “ “ with simple fracture of humerus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Simple fracture of tibia.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
“ “ fibula.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ tarsal bones.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ great toe.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compound fracture of femur.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ of right femur, with simple fracture of left femur.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compound fracture of femur, with simple fracture of leg and fracture of pelvis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.

INJURIES.	Admitted.	Discharged.				Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd.	Died.	
Compound fracture of patella.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
“ “ both legs, with tetanus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
“ “ leg, both bones.....	7	3	.....	.....	2	2
“ “ “ “ with } simple fracture of humerus and fracture of pelvis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Compound fracture of tibia, with compound fracture of olecranon and simple frac- ture of clavicle.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dislocation of femur.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Total,	669	379	124	37	51	78
SURGICAL OPERATIONS.						
Amputation at the shoulder joint for disloca- tion of humerus and rupture of subscap- ular artery.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Amputation of hand.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
“ finger.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ thigh, upper 3d.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ lower “.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....
“ “ “ (secondary) } for tuberculosis of knee.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amputation of leg (primary).....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1
“ “ (secondary).....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ double, of legs.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
“ foot (symes) for necrosis of } tarsus and metatarsus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amputation of great toe.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cystotomy.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Excision of elbow.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Extraction of cataract.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Ligation of posterior tibial artery (for lacera- ted wound).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lithotomy.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operation for fistula in ano.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ hæmorrhoids.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ laceration of perineum (sec- ondary).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operation for necrosis of femur.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ tibia.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1
“ prolapse of posterior wall of } vagina.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operation for stricture of urethra.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ vesico vaginal fistula.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Removal of breast (for cancer).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ subperitoneal fibroid tumor of } uterus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Removal of testicle (for tuberculosis).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenotomy.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Urethrotomy.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....

RULES

FOR THE

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

TO THE

City Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

ARTICLE 1. Applications for the admission of free patients may be made daily at the Hospital, (Sundays excepted,) to a member of the Executive Committee or to one of the attending Physicians or Surgeons.

The patient, if able, should, in all cases, apply in person ; if unable to attend, the application may be made by a friend, and, if necessary, the patient will be visited by the attending Physician or Surgeon, who shall ascertain whether the applicant be a fit subject for admission.

Admission can only be obtained when free beds are vacant and by a certificate of the Physician or Surgeon, countersigned by a member of the Committee, and addressed to the Superintendent. Every applicant shall engage to comply with the rules and regulations governing free patients. No persons shall be admitted to free beds except cases of acute disease, or recent accidents, but no cases of infectious or contagious disease, or Syphilis, can be received, nor patients who have been inmates of other hospitals within three months before their application, unless by the consent of the Executive Committee, nor can any patient be retained longer than two months without a special vote of the Board.

ART. 2. All persons suffering from recent accident or injury, shall be received into the Hospital without the usual forms of application.

ART. 3. Applications for the admission of pay patients must be made to a member of the Committee, on whose certificate, countersigned by the Physician or Surgeon, they shall be received into the Hospital by the Superintendent, who, in conjunction with the Committee, shall take such securities as may be required.

The price of board and medical attendance, in ordinary cases, for private rooms and general wards, shall be such as the Committee may determine.

ART. 4. Pay patients, by making special arrangements with the Committee, as well as those sent by rail road and other corporations, may be admitted as boarders, and by conforming to the general rules of the Institution

shall have all its benefits, and have the privilege of selecting their own Physician or Surgeon; provided, they themselves shall compensate said Physician or Surgeon for their services.

ART. 5. Overseers and Directors of the Poor, any Church, Order Benevolent Society or Corporation, may obtain admission for persons under their care, provided that their cases are such as are approved by the Committee and attending Physicians or Surgeons. In all such cases arrangements must be made with the Committee for the payment of whatever rate of charge for boarding they have determined upon, and give such security for the faithful payment of the same as this Committee may require.

ART. 6. Those cases considered by the medical officers most necessitous, urgent, and dangerous, and those which are most likely to admit of being relieved, are to have the preference in being received as patients.

ART. 7. The following cases are considered ineligible to the Institution :

1st. Those who, upon due examination, are considered incapable of relief.

2d. Those who have complaints to the cure of which other establishments have been appropriated.

3d. Those who, wanting food and not medicine, are more properly, objects of relief from Directors of Poor and public charity.

4th. Patients becoming convalescent, are to be discharged by the attending Physician or Surgeon, as soon as possible, that their places may be filled by some other afflicted person.

Patients giving a wrong representation of themselves, their circumstances, their disorders, or otherwise, to gain admission, and who, after being admitted, are found to have any disorder not considered proper, are to be discharged.

No charity patient is to be continued longer than two months, except upon the recommendation of the medical officers that a more lengthened period will essentially conduce to the patient's health; exceptions to this rule are those cases of lingering disease, where death is inevitable.

Applications for admission may be made to the members of the Executive Committee :

J. K. MOORHEAD, Chairman,	92 <i>Diamond Street.</i>
W. P. WEYMAN, Secretary,	81 <i>Smithfield</i> “
JOSEPH ALBREE,	71 <i>Wood</i> “
ISAAC JONES,	<i>Cor. Smithfield St. and Fourth Avenue.</i>
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Report of the Managers of the
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, *Lynchburg*

(For the Insane,)

AT DIXMONT, PENN'A.

For 1877.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

TO THE HON. DILLER LUTHER, M. D.,

General Agent and Secretary of the

Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.

SIR:—On behalf of the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of the affairs of the Institution for the year ending with the first of October, 1877.

This Institution, though united in one general management, is composed of two separate Hospitals, located eight miles apart, each distinct in its field of operation. The one caring for the Insane; the other having charge of bodily maladies and accidental injuries. To that department more especially under your supervision, I will first refer, viz:—

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AT DIXMONT.

September 30, 1876, the number of patients in the Hospital was 482; since that time to the 30th of September, 1877, the admissions were 239, making the whole number under treatment during the year, 721. Of these 178 have been discharged or died; leaving in the care of the Institution at the date mentioned, 543

patients. The average number during the year was 512; the highest number, 546; and the lowest, 480. For further particulars I refer you to the accompanying report of the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. REED.

This Hospital is crowded with patients actually beyond its capacity, for no "State Patient" is denied admission; yet the sanitary condition of the inmates of the establishment is excellent. This is doubtless owing to the salubrity of the locality, together with the attention and care bestowed upon them by those to whom they are confided. The constant vigilance required is a severe tax upon the Superintendent and his assistants, yet it is cheerfully given, with the most satisfactory results.

You are aware that the Legislature at the last session failed to make an appropriation to assist this Hospital in supporting such patients as were or might be sent to the Institution by orders of the several Courts, or by Directors of the Poor, of the Western Counties of the State. We make no complaint that ample appropriations were made to hospitals for the insane East of the Mountains, in the wards of which there are by no means so large a proportion of State Patients as are in this one. On the contrary, we are gratified that the claims of the insane were so far recognized, even if those of the Western Counties were denied the bounties of the Commonwealth. This Western Hospital has, we believe, at all times faithfully performed its obligations to the State, and we are glad to know that we are fully sustained in this claim by the annual endorsement of your Board. No State Patient, whether curable or incurable, epileptic or otherwise, has ever been denied admission, and the result is that our wards are filled to excess with that class of patients to the almost entire exclusion of the more profitable paying class. When you consider that of 721 patients under treatment during the past year fully 600 were State Patients; and that of the 543 now in the Hospital, fully 443 are of that class; you will readily understand that the Institution necessarily sustains a great loss in maintaining these, costing as they do \$4 81 each, per week, while it receives from the Counties and Townships but a fraction over \$3 00 per week. The Institution has no endowment fund or other source of revenue from which to make up this loss, and if State aid is withheld there is no alternative but to exclude this class, or to exact from the Counties the full cost of their support.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that the Insane Department of this Hospital was organized and is controlled in the admission of patients, and restricted as to the remuneration to be received from Counties and Townships for their boarding, by the same laws that govern the other hospitals for the insane. They charge and accept the same rate for board of public patients, and to make good their condition and deficiencies, receive compensatory from the Commonwealth large sums of money; and the denial of a like assistance to this Hospital is a discrimination against the insane of the Western District that seems to us unjust. If it is the wish of those who have the guardianship of this unfortunate class of our people that this Institution shall continue to provide for the care and cure of the Insane Poor of the Western Counties of the State at the rates heretofore exacted, I am free to say that it can only be done by its receiving from the State according to its necessities, the same bounties which the other hospitals for the insane are annually allowed by the Legislature. We are willing to believe that the appropriations to this, as well as to many other meritorious Institutions, failed last winter, not from any want of confidence in their management or usefulness, and under this conviction the Board of Managers, after a full deliberation as to the course to be pursued, concluded to continue receiving patients as before, and that the rate should not be advanced at present, trusting that the Legislature would at their next session, by a more definite action, enable us to see our future course more clearly. The views and feelings of the Board were fully set forth in a Circular prepared by a special Committee, and addressed to the Officials of the several Counties of the Western District, and I must ask your indulgence in allowing its introduction in this Report:

To the Commissioners and Officers in charge of the Poor of the Counties of Armstrong, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Erie, Elk, Forest, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, Somerset, Venango, Washington, Warren and Westmoreland.

GENTLEMEN:

In view of the failure of the annual appropriation by the Legislature, at the last session, to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont, the Managers of that Institution deem themselves justified in addressing you this statement. By a clause in the Appropriation Bill of 11th of April, 1867, the charge that the Western Pennsylvania Hospital could make "for medical attendance and boarding of all indi-

gent insane persons, who are or may be committed to said Institution," was fixed at three dollars, (\$3 00) per week, the same sum that was fixed by the same act to be charged by the State Hospital at Harrisburg. This shows that the State imposed upon us, for the time being at least, the duty of maintaining public patients at the same rate fixed for their maintenance in its own institutions, supported by annual appropriations from the State treasury.

Hitherto we have charged this rate. We have done even more than the State required. Instead of charging three dollars per week simply "for medical attendance and boarding," that sum covered *all* attendance, including medicines and nurses, and the only addition made to the three dollars has been the actual cost of clothing, averaging about thirty-six cents per week.

This does not pay the actual average cost of maintenance, which, with the closest economy, averaged during 1876, \$4 68 per week for all patients, public and private. We had during that year about five hundred patients, and of these about four hundred were public patients at \$3 00 per week. The average charge for private patients was \$5 55 per week.

These figures show how essential is the continuance of aid from the State to support this Institution. It also shows that if these public patients are removed to the Counties whence they came, the people would be required to pay a larger amount for their maintenance than is now paid in taxes, for their support in the Hospital, to say nothing of the loss of the great advantage of such an Institution for their treatment and cure. All profits accruing from private patients, and the revenues of the Hospital derived from the benefactions of individuals, now go to assist in maintaining public patients. The deficiency the State has heretofore supplied. If withdrawn in the future, we would be compelled to reject many of the indigent insane, unless we were either unjustly to raise the rates upon private patients, to solicit and secure the needed funds from the benevolent, or to encumber the property with annual deficit, the last of which modes would soon terminate in bankrupting the Hospital. You all are aware that the Legislature did at the last session fail to make the usual appropriation. The causes which led to that failure it is neither our wish nor our province as Managers to discuss. It is but just to say, however, that they were not in any manner connected with the conduct of affairs at the Hospital. Into these we at all times invite the closest scrutiny, and of these the State authorities have always spoken with commendation.

We do not believe that the action of the Legislature was in any degree responsive to the feeling of the people towards the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. We do not believe that our fellow citizens of either political party would willingly abandon so many of the doubly unfortunate among us, who have been bereft of both reason and wealth, to the hard fate awaiting them if the public purse is closed, and thereby our doors shut against them.

Thus believing, we have decided to do as we did on a former occasion, when through an error the appropriation failed. We will continue to receive the indigent insane before all others, and for the present will not increase the

rate heretofore charged, but will rely upon the Legislature at its next session to appropriate the money to meet the expenditure which this course involves.

We call your attention to this subject in which the people of your Counties are so largely interested, with the request that you and they will take measures to have your Representatives instructed in accordance with the public feelings and wishes, whatever they may be. It is entirely apparent that if these appropriations are to be refused, we cannot be expected to receive public patients and maintain them at less than actual cost, and we will await your action with some solicitude as to its influence on our future course.

We will be glad to hear from you, and to have a full expression of your views at as early a day as possible.

By order of the Board of Managers.

JOHN HARPER,

DIXMONT, PA., April 6th, 1877.

President.

In reply to the Circular, we have received letters from many members of the Legislature and County Officials, giving us every assurance that the appropriations in the future will be made; and expressing their high appreciation of the humane course pursued by our Board towards the insane poor.

It may not be known that the Managers of this Institution, nearly thirty years ago, impressed with the neglected condition of the indigent insane of Western Pennsylvania, and observing that no other provision was made for their care than that afforded by Jails and Poor Houses, organized this Department; and at the suggestion of Gov. POLLOCK, in his Message to the Legislature, in 1856, generous assistance was extended to the Institution to enable it to carry on with increased effort its humane work. The present well appointed and commodious structure at DIXMONT was erected, and from that time to this the Institution has fully done its part in providing for the insane poor of the Commonwealth. We desire to continue the work of relieving the sufferings of those most in need, and we know it is your wish that the State should not be deprived of the use of so well appointed a Hospital. With the members of the Legislature rests all the responsibility, and with them we are quite willing to leave it.

As no appropriation was made last winter by the Legislature, it became necessary for us to husband our resources so as to pass, if possible, through the year without serious embarrassment. Improvements that were contemplated had to be postponed, and only such made as were imperatively required. All repairs to the Build-

ing and furniture, however, as in other years, have been promptly attended to; and we are gratified to know that in your official visits you have found nothing to condemn, but much to approve. In addition to the visits made by your General Agent and members of your Board, the Institution was recently inspected in all its departments by a number of the members of the Legislature from the Western District, and they also were pleased to express entire approval of all that came under their observation, and nothing was concealed from them.

Among the improvements of the year are an addition to the Gas Works of a commodious and substantial receptacle for coal, built of stone and roofed with iron; a neat frame Cottage house on the Avenue leading to the City, to protect our Eastern boundary; a French drain in the rear of the East wing of the Hospital, 300 feet long and an average depth of 8 feet, to catch and carry off the water that percolated through the soil to the foundations of the structure; the grading of the terrace in the rear of the building, and covering the slope with 40,100 feet of sod, giving a finish, we hope, to the hill that has for years involved so much trouble and expense by sliding; the erection of an addition to the Green House to accommodate the multitude of plants needed for ornamentation of house and grounds; the laying of 15,700 feet of flag-stone walks about the Building, as well as 2,040 feet of curbing, etc., etc. For more exact particulars, I refer you to the Report of the Superintendent and accompanying papers.

It is evident that the time has arrived when we should remove the boilers from the Laundry Building and place them in a building altogether detached, and at a safe distance from it. The boilers that are used for heating the Hospital have been in use so long that experts believe them to be of uncertain durability. As it would be a calamity for the heating boilers to become disabled during the winter, when no other heating facilities are at hand, we contemplate the construction of new boilers of improved pattern, and of sufficient capacity for all our purposes. It is thought that boilers can be introduced that would effect a saving of one-half the fuel the present boilers consume; and if so, an additional inducement to the security from accident and certainty of heat is presented to warrant the improvement. These important changes cannot be made without aid from the State, and we ask your favorable intermediation with the Legislature to secure such an appropriation as will accomplish the object.

The grounds have received considerable attention during the year, and begin to be more pleasant and attractive to the eye than formerly. The grading, sodding, walks, flower beds, fountains, shrubbery, and the neat manner in which they are kept, attest the attention and industry of those in charge of this Department. The farm and garden have been unusually productive, and the Report presented by the Superintendent of the products realized is the best evidence of the devoted attention of the Farmer to his work.

The Report of the Treasurer, hereto subjoined, exhibits the receipts and expenditures of the past year. The Report of the Finance Committee is also added, attesting in their audit to the correctness of his accounts. There is also inserted the Report of the Executive Committee, whose labors cannot be spoken of too highly; together with a minutely detailed account by the Clerk of the Hospital of the expenditures of the year.

Our application, through your Board, to the Legislature, is for the re-enactment of the Bill for forty-one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$41,900), that passed the House, but failed in the Senate at the last session. We also ask for the year 1878-'79, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for Salaries and Wages and support of the Hospital, and for Insurance, \$1,000; and a like sum of thirty-one thousand dollars for the year 1879-'80, to be used for the same objects.

For a detailed statement of the general operations of the Hospital, and the care and cure of patients committed to it, we refer you to the accompanying report of the Superintendent and Physician, Dr. J. A. REED. And I am pleased to add, that this gentleman continues to hold the entire confidence and esteem of the Board for his varied professional accomplishments, and the peculiar fitness for the important position he so creditably occupies in this Institution, to the success of which the best years of his life have been devoted.

I take occasion to express the thanks of the Managers to Drs. Ayres and Wiley, Assistant Physicians, and all the other officers and employees, whose meritorious services justly entitle them to this acknowledgment. They have been faithful to their duty, and have our cordial approbation.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

I would direct attention to the Report of the Committee of Managers, to whom the earnings of the Trust Funds is confided, wherewith to purchase coal for distribution among the "worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity." They drew from the Treasurer \$3,713 98. and bought and distributed 53,436 bushels of coal. It requires much discrimination in ascertaining the worthiness of the recipients in order to carry out the intent of the principal donor. The Committee has acted to the best of their judgment. These Funds have been augmented since the closing of a portion of this report by another and final benefaction from the residuary estate of CHARLES BREWER, through the excellent management of his Executors. This sum, amounting to \$14,524 12, was paid to the Treasurer by William Holmes, Esq.

I may add that Mr. Holmes, on behalf of the Brewer estate, also made final contributions to the Department for the Insane, at Dixmont, of \$2,178 58; and for the Department of the General Hospital, in the City, \$726 20. This closes the noble gifts of CHARLES BREWER, whose name will be honored by coming generations.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

On the first of October, 1876, there were 78 patients in this department; 586 have been since admitted, making 664 under treatment during the year. Of these 578 were discharged or died; leaving in the Hospital on September 30th, 1877, 86 patients. The lowest number under treatment during the year was 74; and the highest number, 109, making the average number 86. For particulars, I refer to the appended Report of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of the Executive Committee; and also to that of Mr. Thomas Chess, Superintendent. These Reports, together with the appended Report of the Surgical and Medical Staffs, embrace full statistics of the operations and condition of this department; so that repetition is needless.

I would, however, remind you of what you doubtless have already ascertained in your diligent investigations of our benevolent institutions, that this Hospital is limited by neither local or sectarian influences, and is as broad as humanity in its effort to do good, especially in its reception of cases of accidental injury, to

which its doors are always open. It has an invested endowment fund, which utterly fails in meeting the ordinary expenditures of the establishment, notwithstanding the most rigid economy. For the year 1876, there was a deficit of six thousand dollars, for which managers have made themselves individually responsible; and a further deficit during the past year 1877, of nearly a like amount. By no existing law can the Institution collect from the authorities having charge of the poor, the cost of the maintenance of indigent patients, which come appealing to the Hospital for care and cure. The Bill before the Legislature last year, to enable hospitals to be paid by Cities and Counties, failed in its passage; indeed it would have been of no avail, as a decision of the Supreme Court recently declared the Act, to which this was an amendment, to be unconstitutional. There is no recourse now but to the Legislature. Six-sevenths of all the inmates being charity patients and discharged Pennsylvania Soldiers, renders this appeal worthy of its consideration. The Surgical and Medical Staffs do a faithful work gratuitously; and statistics prove that the Hospital is conducted at a less cost per patient, than other similar institutions in the country. The sum asked for is twenty-five thousand dollars; and for the uses to which it will be applied, if appropriated, I refer to the Report of Executive Committee in charge.

To the gentlemen composing the Surgical and Medical Staffs, I return, on behalf of the Board of Managers, our most grateful thanks. Their labors are faithfully bestowed to the care and restoration of the patients in the Hospital; and though the peril of the Railroad Crossing might intimidate other men, still they daily run that risk, actuated by no other motive than their attachment to a profession which encounters danger for the love of a noble calling.

I have repeatedly, within the past year, called the attention of the Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to their culpable neglect in failing to erect, according to contract, the Bridge over the Crossing at, or near, 28th Street. To my last letter, Mr. Thomas A. Scott, President, wrote on the 3d of December: "I quite agree with you that it is one of the works that ought to be completed at as early a date as it is practicable to be done in connection with other matters pressing upon our Company. I hope we shall agree upon a plan with the City Engineer, and proceed with the construction of the work during the coming year."

The Executive Committee will speak in their Report in proper terms of the Superintendent, Officers and Servants of the Hospital, as the working of the establishment falls more directly under their supervision.

In Memoriam.

Four Members of our Board of Managers departed this life within the past year—a loss exceeding that of any year since the origin of the Institution. These were HON. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State; HON. THOMAS M. HOWE, one of the Secretaries of the first meeting of our Contributors at the organization of the Hospital, and an Ex-Member of Congress; WILLIAM P. WEYMAN, a Life-Manager, by virtue of the benefaction from the “Sanitary Soldiers’ Home;” and ARCHIBALD STEWART, of Indiana County, also a Life-Manager, and one of the Hospital’s largest contributors. It should not be forgotten that these men aided, either by personal effort or with their means, in the work of relieving human suffering; and when called away, were enrolled in the management of an Institution founded to “minister to mind diseased,” and the removal of sorrow and pain from stricken humanity.

On behalf of the Board,

JOHN HARPER,

DECEMBER, 1877.

President.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Department for the Insane, at Dixmont, for the
Year ending October 12th, 1877.

Dr.

To Balance per Statement, October 25th, 1876,	\$21,267 57
Donation from Abraham Garrison,	\$1,000 00
Do. William Roseburg,	100 00
	<hr/> 1,100 00
Interest : One year's Coupons off \$1,000 Bond,	70 00
State Appropriation : Warrants of the Governor on the State Treasurer for the third and fourth in- stallments, being balance appropriated by the 1st and 2d Sections of Act approved April 27th, 1876 ; each, \$22,450 00,	44,900 00
Earnings of the Hospital during the year,	83,125 22
	<hr/> \$150,462 79

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By Warrants drawn by the Executive Committee on the Treas- urer, paid during the year, (including three outstanding Warrants of last year, amounting to \$1,091 40,)	\$143,689 70
Balance in the Treasury, October 12th, 1877,	6,773 09
(In this balance is included donations from individuals which are especially reserved for the purchase of land.)	
	<hr/> \$150,462 79

 The Treasurer also holds a Bond of the Allegheny Valley Rail
Road for \$1,000,—an investment.

J. A. HARPER,

PITTSBURGH, October 12th, 1877.

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Committee, hereby certify that we have examined
the accounts of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer, as above, and find them
correct and satisfactory.

ALEXANDER NIMICK,
JOHN W. CHALFANT,
GEORGE A. BERRY.

Report of the Finance Committee.

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditors to examine the books of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the Department for the Insane at Dixmont, would report that we have performed the duty assigned to us, comparing his various accounts and vouchers with the books of the Hospital, and find all perfectly satisfactory, there being an exact agreement in all respects.

The following statement, taken from the Year Book of the Hospital, will show the receipts and expenses from the 25th of October, 1876, to the 12th of October, 1877, classified under the proper heads ; and also the amount of warrants outstanding, (also classified,) on account of their not having been presented to the Treasurer for payment.

Balance of Cash in Treasury, October 25th, 1876,.....\$21,267 57

RECEIPTS SINCE.

Donation from Abraham Garrison, Esq.,.....	\$ 1,000 00
Do William Roseburg, Esq.,.....	100 00
Interest, 1 year's Coupons of \$1,000 Bond,.....	70 00
Third and fourth installments of the State Appropriation for the year 1875 ; and the third and fourth installments of the State Appropriation for the year, 1876,.....	44,900 00
Earnings of the Hospital for the year,.....	83,125 22
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	129,195 22
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	\$150,462 79

CONTRA.

Paid outstanding Warrants on Expense account,	\$ 1,091 40	
Warrant for balance Purchase Money, for Gilleland Farm, which is now paid in full,	6,000 00	
Warrant on Insurance Account, being for 3 year's insurance on buildings, &c., &c.	3,108 00	
Warrants drawn on Expense Account,	\$86,907 98	
Deduct outstanding Warrants,	598 00	
	<hr/>	86,309 98
Warrants on Salaries and Wages Account,	29,748 43	
Deduct 1 outstanding Warrant,	75 00	
	<hr/>	29,673 43
Warrants on Improvement Account,	8,491 70	
Deduct 1 outstanding Warrant,	810 50	
	<hr/>	7,681 20
Warrants on Grading and Excavating Account,	9,825 69	
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Total Amount of Warrants paid,	\$143,689 70	
Balance Cash in Treasury, October 12th, 1877,	6,773 09	
		\$150,462 79

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

Warrants on Account of General Expenses.	\$ 598 00	
Do. do. Salaries and Wages, (one,)	75 00	
Do. do. Improvement,	810 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,483 50
There are also 2 Warrants of the previous year yet outstanding, never having been presented for payment to the Treasurer :		
One on Salaries and Wages Account, No. 6709, for	75 00	
One on Expense Account, No. 7069, for	75 00	
	<hr/>	150 00
Total amount outstanding,	\$1,633 50	

The investments, a worthless subscription note of \$40 00, a Plank Road Bond of \$250 00, and a Rail Road Bond received for a benefaction of \$1,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER NIMICK,
JOHN W. CHALFANT,
GEORGE A. BERRY,

Finance Committee.

Report of Executive Committee.

PITTSBURGH, *December 7th*, 1877.

TO JOHN HARPER, Esq.,

President of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

DEAR SIR :

The season of the year has again come, when it becomes the duty of the Executive Committee of the Hospital, to make their Annual Report.

The past year has been one of only the ordinary routine, nothing of particular moment having occurred, we have gone on in our even way, making such improvements and repairs as our limited means would allow, and attending to the wants and comforts of the many inmates of the Hospital entrusted to our care. The Hospital is now much crowded, having 543 patients, which, with nurses and necessary assistants, makes a family of some six hundred persons to be provided for.

The failure to obtain the usual state appropriation last winter has been sorely felt. This loss made it necessary to omit some much needed improvements, and to curtail the amount usually expended in renewals of furniture and equipment, which are necessary to keep up the general good condition and cheerfulness of the Hospital. We hope the legislature will this year allow us the amount applied for last winter, and also make a liberal appropriation for future wants. At the close of our fiscal year (October 1st) our means were reduced to a very small amount, and six months' supplies must yet be provided, before State assistance can be obtained. By reference to the accounts herewith submitted, it will be seen that our monthly expenses average over eleven thousand dollars, and, unless we obtain the asked for assistance from the State, our financial condition will become embarrassing, needed improvements must be dispensed with, and repairs and replacements curtailed ; the result would be injuri-

ous to the general prosperity of the Institution, and, if buildings are permitted to get into a bad state of repair, a large sum will be required to restore them. We cannot, however, think the Legislature will permit such a contingency to occur, by withholding the appropriations asked for, as they are small when compared with those granted similar institutions.

Herewith we give you the gross receipts and expenditures for the past year; for the items and general information refer you to the accounts which will be furnished by the Superintendent.

Receipts for the past year, including two quarterly payments from State Appropriations and balance on hand, October 26th, 1876,.....\$150,462 79

DISBURSEMENTS :

Paid Outstanding Warrants of last year,.....	\$ 1,091 40	
“ General Expenses and Maintenance,.....	93,991 18	
“ Salaries and Wages,.....	29,673 43	
“ Grading and Excavating.....	9,825 69	
“ Insurance for 3 years,.....	3,108 00	
“ Purchase of Land from Gilleland,.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	143,689 70
Balance on hand,.....	\$ 6,773 09	<hr/>

The Farm productions this year have been very satisfactory, supplying a bountiful supply of fresh and wholesome vegetables, small fruits, and a considerable quantity of apples, also pasturage sufficient for thirty head of cows, which gave a reasonable supply of milk for the house.

During the year we lost the services of Dr. Hengst, one of the assistant physicians. This is much regretted, as he had proved himself so worthy of his trust; he has gone into general practice in this city, and has our best wishes for his success, health and happiness. To fill the position vacated by Dr. Hengst, the Hospital has appointed Dr. C. C. Wiley, a young man who comes well recommended, and who, by his industry and courteous manner, we think, bids fair to give general satisfaction.

Before closing this report, your Committee feel it a duty and pleasure to again bear testimony to the faithful discharge of their several duties by the officers of this Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. MILLER, JR.,

Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Trust Funds.

*To the President and Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities and cash belonging to the

BREWER FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds,	\$13,400 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company,	10,958 96
City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan,	10,000 00
Bond of Paul Hugus Hacke, secured by Mortgage,	20,000 00
	<u>\$54,358 96</u>
Cash in Bank to credit of Treasurer, recently received by him, not yet invested,	14,524 12
	<u>\$68,883 08</u>

Securities belonging to the

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan,	\$12,000 00
	<u>\$80,883 08</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER NIMICK,
JOSEPH ALBREE,
J. B. SWEITZER,

Committee.

Report of the Brewer and Crawford Fuel Fund Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

GENTLEMEN :

The following statement, with accompanying accounts
of receipts and disbursements, is respectfully submitted as our Re-
port for the year ending Oct. 1st, 1877 :

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

Dr.

To Balance on hand from last year,.....	\$	25
Amount received from John A. Harper, Treasurer, from Dec. 2d, 1876, to April 3d, 1877, inclusive,.....		840 00
		<hr/> \$840 25

Cr.

By Amount paid for Coal,.....	\$	823 63
Amount in hands of the Committee,.....		16 62
		<hr/> \$840 25

BREWER FUEL FUND.

Dr.

To Amount received from J. A. Harper, Treasurer, from Decem- ber 4th, 1876, to September 26th, 1877, inclusive,.....	\$3,713 98
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Cr.

By Amount paid to Committee, due it from last year,	\$ 91 28
Amount paid for Coal,	3,562 42
Amount in hands of the Committee,	60 28
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	\$3,713 98

The amount of Coal distributed is as follows :

From the CRAWFORD FUNDS, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, 11,675 bushels.	
From the BREWER FUNDS, in Pittsburgh, except 1st Ward, 27,210	"
From the BREWER FUNDS, for North Side,	14,551 "
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Making a Total of.	53,436 "

JAMES T. KINCAID,
JOHN B. M'FADDEN,
JOHN B. JACKSON,

Committee.



REPORT



Physician and Superintendent



INSANE DEPARTMENT.



Report of Physician and Superintendent

OF THE

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Managers :

GENTLEMEN :

The following statement of the operations of the Hospital during the year ending October 1. 1877, is respectfully submitted.

At the date of my last Annual Report four hundred and eighty-two patients occupied the several wards of the Hospital. Of these two hundred and sixty-eight were males, and two hundred and fourteen were females. Since that date one hundred and thirty-six males and one hundred and three females, or in all two hundred and thirty-nine have been admitted, making a total number under treatment during the year of seven hundred and twenty-one, or four hundred and four males and three hundred and seventeen females. One hundred and seventy-eight, or ninety-six males and eighty-two females were discharged, leaving in the Hospital, Oct. 1st, 1877, three hundred and eight males and two hundred and thirty-five females, or in all five hundred and forty-three patients. The highest number at any time during the year was five hundred and forty-six,—the lowest number was four hundred and eighty, and the average number was five hundred and twelve.

Of those admitted six were under twenty years of age, sixty-four were under thirty, seventy-three were under forty, fifty-nine were under fifty, and thirty-seven were of ages varying from fifty to eighty years.

One hundred and fifty-six were natives and eighty-three were foreigners.

One hundred and twenty were married, ninety-seven were single, and twenty-two were widows or widowers.

One hundred and sixty-eight were committed by orders of the Courts or by Directors of the Poor of the several counties of the Western District, and seventy-one were admitted on request of friends, and were supported by private funds.

One hundred and six had been insane less than six months before admission, twenty-eight less than twelve months, and one hundred and five for periods varying from one to thirty years.

One hundred and ninety-one were laboring under the first attack of insanity, and forty-eight had been insane two or more times.

One hundred and six were from Allegheny County, and one hundred and thirty-three were from the other counties of the Western District.

Of those discharged during the year sixty were restored, fifty-five were improved, seventeen were not improved and forty-six died.

Of those restored fourteen had been committed by the several Courts, twenty-five by Directors of Poor and twenty-one by friends. Forty-one had been insane before admission less than six months, and nineteen for longer periods.

Thirty-three had been under treatment less than six months, and twenty-seven for periods varying from six months to four years. At no time since the opening of the Hospital has the average number under treatment been as high as during the past year, while the number now in our care is far in excess of that of any previous year, being five hundred and forty-three.

Of those remaining three hundred and ninety-one had been insane at time of admission for periods varying from six months to twenty years, and one hundred and fifty-two for periods less than six months.

Two hundred and eighty-five are less than forty years old and two hundred and fifty-eight are of ages varying from forty to

eighty years. One hundred and thirty-nine have been residents of the Hospital less than one year, and four hundred and four have been under care for periods varying from one to twenty-one years. Eighty-five are considered curable and four hundred and fifty-eight are in all probability incurable. Twenty-six are epileptic, twenty-five are homicidal, and eighteen are suicidal.

Of those who died fifteen have been insane before admission from one to five years. Six had been insane from five to ten years, and six had been insane from ten to twenty-five years, and nineteen for periods varying from one month to one year. Ten were residents of the Hospital for periods varying from one to five years, three from five to seventeen years, and nineteen for periods less than one year.

Among the admissions every County in the District has been represented except Somerset, and during twenty-one years but four patients have been committed from that County.

Since the opening of the Institution in 1856, three thousand four hundred and thirteen patients have been admitted, and of these one thousand and seventy-six have been restored. Eighteen hundred and fifty-six were committed by the Courts and by Directors of Poor, while but fifteen hundred and fifty-seven were committed by friends and supported by private means.

During the year the general health of the household has been as good as could be expected. No epidemic has visited us, and no accidents of a severe character have occurred among our patients except one, that of a man, who under a delusion that the building was about to fall and crush him, escaped through a window, fled to the river, plunged in, and was drowned.

The Institution has crowded into its several apartments fully one hundred and fifty patients more than they are intended to accommodate, and it is remarkable that accidents of a severe and startling nature do not occur, and that diseases so common to overcrowded Institutions do not afflict us. Notwithstanding this overcrowded condition of the Hospital, its high character for thorough cleanliness and tidiness has been maintained. Carpets when worn out have been replaced with new ones. Walls have been repainted, furniture has been renewed where needed, wood-work, water and steam fixtures have been repaired and kept in as

good order as when at first constructed. In this connection you will pardon me for quoting the report of the Board of Public Charities in regard to this Institution, as made to the Legislature at their last session. It is an endorsement that should, in justice to the Institution, have an extended circulation among the friends of patients who are committed to our care. They say: "That all the apartments of whatever kind, from basement to attic, were thoroughly inspected and found in a most favorable condition. The furniture and bedding are also well kept. The corridors and sleeping apartments having been repainted and to a large extent recarpeted, present a most cheerful and comfortable appearance. Nothing seems to have been overlooked calculated in any way to prevent the gloom which is so apt to pervade the wards of these asylums, causing them to be dreaded and shunned by all. The neatly furnished bed rooms, the bright colors on the walls ornamented with pictures, the curtained windows, the spacious corridors furnished comfortably and rendered attractive with libraries in the transverse sections, and stands of plants at either end, a piano in each parlor for females, a billiard table and other games in the sitting rooms for males, the gifts of benevolent citizens, all these combined do not fail to produce impressions of a most agreeable kind. The effect of care of this character upon the unhappy inmates is found to be very beneficial. The moderately insane with faculties disturbed, but by no means lost, appreciate what is done for their comfort and welfare, and are thus stimulated to imitate the conduct of those who occupied still better wards, with a hope of transfer into them; whilst those with less intelligence, but by no means unconscious of the fact, that even in the asylums as in other departments of life, certain distinctions are observed, and that there are higher as well as lower grades of ward accommodations which are accessible to all, the only condition being that in conduct and personal habits he must be fitted to occupy them. This is not a mere hypothesis, but a principle which is acted on in the management of this Hospital and with highly useful effect.

* * * * A minute description of each one of the twenty wards is not necessary. This has been done in former reports. It is sufficient to state, that not only the household duties but those of every other kind are carried out in the most satisfactory manner.

But the inquiry might with propriety be made, whether with the advantages referred to, there is corresponding efficiency in the medical and mental treatment of the numerous patients who are

committed to it. A reference to the statistical records which form a part of this report will answer this inquiry satisfactorily. It will be found that in this respect it also deserves to be ranked amongst the highest of similar institutions of this and other countries. Employment of various kinds is enjoined on all who are capable of rendering it. Mental entertainment is provided, the companionship and attention of intelligent and trained attendants, so important and so valuable, are also given, and last though not least, the benefit of medical skill and knowledge is engaged to the fullest extent."

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Among the many improvements made during the year may be mentioned a very neat Cottage House on the avenue leading to the city, and at the eastern boundary of our premises. This house contains six nice rooms and a good dry cellar, is very pleasantly located, and from it an elegant view is had of the river scenery. An addition, 92 feet long, and 27 feet wide has been made to the green-house, to afford sufficient room for the multitude of plants and flowers propagated during winter to ornament the grounds about the Hospital during summer, and to furnish the wards at all times with as many as may be required to beautify and make them attractive. A large addition has been made to the gas and pump house to afford room for storing a large quantity of coal for pumping water, and manufacturing gas. It has been constructed of stone, covered with iron, conforms to the general design of the house with which it is connected, and is a decided improvement on the old wooden shed that been an "eye-sore" for years.

Extensive alterations and repairs have been made in the barn and carriage-house, rooms have been made for the accommodation of farm employes, floors have been relaid where worn out, and new mangers, etc., have been constructed. An office for the Post Master and Ticket Agent has been arranged and fitted up in the Station House, and the windows not before provided with shutters, were furnished with them.

The Engineer's house has also been supplied with shutters and made secure from intruders. One hundred and five panels of board fence have been built, board and paling fences have been repaired, and the board walk leading to the station has been kept in good condition. In sloping the terrace in the rear of the Hospital

preparatory to sodding, 12,818 cubic yards of earth were removed ; in improving and widening the road leading from the coal landing, 1,200 yards were moved, and in the excavation for a French drain in the rear of the east wing, 1,667 yards of earth were dug and carried away. The slope in rear of the Hospital was nicely covered with 40,100 square feet of sod, and when completed will present a decided contrast with the rough unsightly surface caused by the sliding hill of former days. In the making of walks around and near the Hospital, 15,700 square feet of flagstone have been quarried, cut and laid, and 2,040 feet of curbing have been cut and set. In the construction of French drains, gutters, walls, paving and macadamizing roads, 2,685 perches of stone have been quarried and used, while 228 perches have been dressed and laid in mortar in Cottage House and in the addition to the Gas Works. The result of all this labor is that the premises are much more neat and attractive than they ever were, and as "the hill" in rear of the Hospital will not in all probability again require attention to prevent its encroaching on the building, we will be able to expend all our surplus labor in improving and ornamenting the grounds, and in a few years we hope to have them as attractive and neat as the most critical may demand.

FARM AND GARDEN.

The products received from the farm and garden, as shown by the statement of the Farmer appended to this Report, have been quite abundant and far exceed those of previous years ; while the multitude and variety of flowers that adorned our grounds were a beautiful comment on the industry and attention of farmer and gardener. I shall not occupy space by particularizing, but I shall ask that you examine the list of vegetables, fruits, seeds, and flowers presented, and I believe you will admit that the farm although rough and difficult to cultivate has at last been forced to yield a full return for the labor bestowed on it in past years.

In the statement of the housekeeper you will see what use was made of much of the material furnished by the farm. Large quantities of tomatoes were canned, 520 gallons apple butter were made, jams, jellies and preserves were put up in large quantities, as well as many other articles, for an account of which I refer you to the annexed report.

EXPENDITURES.

For a detailed statement of the expenditures during the year, I refer you to that made by the Clerk and annexed to this Report. The average cost of support per week is somewhat larger than it was in the previous year, and is to be accounted for by our purchasing and storing, at a favorable time, large quantities of Groceries, Dry Goods, and other supplies, which will be used during the coming year. You will, however, discover that the average cost of support does not exceed that of similar institutions, and in several instances it is much less. Everything that the patients needed, of food, clothing, or other supplies, has been furnished in abundance; and, while every effort was made to prevent waste, no effort was made to economize by stinting any one in anything essential to his or her comfort, health or recovery.

AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

During the year the patients have enjoyed the same amusements, exercises and occupations as in previous years. Stereopticon exhibitions have been regularly given every Wednesday evening; and on four afternoons of each week, classes of patients have been exercised in calisthenics. Every Monday evening, more than one hundred female patients have been assembled in the main hall of the Centre Building, and allowed to enjoy themselves in dancing, plays, and in any other proper way they preferred. Very often on Thursday evenings, they have been favored with Concerts and Theatrical performances by Professionals and Amateurs from the City. In suitable weather, all patients, who are not confirmed invalids, are required to spend as much time as possible out-doors, walking, riding, playing ball or croquet; and those who are willing, are allowed to work on the farm. During inclement weather, and in the long evenings of winter, billiards, bagatelle, dominoes, chess, musical instruments, books and newspapers, serve a good purpose in passing away hours that otherwise would be tedious.

The Holidays were not forgotten, but were made as pleasant to the patients as their condition would permit. The 4th of July was marked by a march about the premises by more than a hundred men, to martial music, and all enjoyed an abundant dinner of good things suitable to the occasion.

The Christmas and New Year's preparations were made by decorating the Centre Building hall, ward dining rooms and halls, with a profusion of wreaths, mottoes, and trees decorated with the usual Christmas ornaments.

On Thanksgiving day, Christmas and New Year's, abundant dinners were provided for the entire household of the good things of the season, and all were made to feel, that in one respect at least, they were as fortunate as those who enjoyed a larger degree of freedom.

That the patients might enjoy as much as possible all the luxuries of the season, Mr. John Holmes donated \$35, to purchase Oysters for Thanksgiving day. Mr. R. Miller, Jr., gave \$35, to furnish Oysters for Christmas; and Mr. Isaac Jones remembered our patients by donating \$35 for a like purpose, on New Year's day. For a number of years these gentlemen have never failed to signify their sympathies for our unfortunate people in this tangible manner; and the donations are all the more appreciated since they are made without solicitation on my part. They doubtless have a sufficient reward in the consciousness of having, for a comparatively small cost, furnished an abundant Oyster Supper on three occasions for 650 people who otherwise would not have had that luxury. The thanks of the entire household are due for these favors and are heartily tendered.

While the amusements and diversions of the patients have received so much attention, those who enjoy religious services have not been neglected, but have had an opportunity on every Sabbath afternoon and evening, of hearing the Gospel preached by Ministers from the adjoining cities. A Bible Class for those who wished to attend, has been taught every Sabbath Morning by Miss Rankin, the Housekeeper, and she is deserving of thanks for the interest displayed by her, in the spiritual welfare of the patients.

The following table—prepared by my Assistants, Drs. Ayres and Wiley—will afford a very correct estimate of the extent to which the several occupations and diversions were used. On the supposition that but one person did all the walking, riding, attending church, working on the farm, the figures will represent the number of times he or she was so engaged.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Walking,.....	25,809	32,423	58,232
Magic Lantern Exhibition,.....	6,630	6,143	12,773
Working,	8,933	.....	8,933
Church,.....	8,977	8,429	17,406
Calisthenics,	1,427	2,275	3,702
Parties, .....	.....	5,285	5,285
Entertainments,	1,202	1,369	2,571
Carriage Riding,.....	.....	3,500	3,500

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Again it is my pleasant duty to acknowledge many favors extended to our dependent household, by friends interested in promoting the happiness of the patients, and willing to aid us in their restoration to health and home. These acts of kindness are fully appreciated by officers and patients; and we trust, the New Year on which we enter may be marked by an increased interest in behalf of our unfortunate people, and that those who have the ability may contribute to mitigate mental sufferings that may be imagined, but cannot be described.

We are under obligations to Wm. Holmes, Esq., for a Piano for the Third Female Ward, and I may add that this is the fourth piano either given to the Hospital, or purchased with money donated by benevolent citizens.

Frank J. Bissell, Esq., donated two beautiful marble mantels, one Spanish and one Egyptian, with grates, fenders, tile, &c., for the new Cottage House, and for which he has our thanks.

We are again indebted to Mrs. Isaac Jones for 16 vols. books for the library; and for two large parcels of magazines and illustrated papers. To Mrs. C. B. M. Smith, for a number of magazines. To Miss Jennie Loomis for 12 vols. books, and for the New York "Witness," during the year.

To the Pittsburgh Sportsmen's Association for large packages of newspapers from their rooms. To H. E. Parks & Bro., of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, for three vols. of the "Hardware Reporter." To Hon. Hugh McNeill for Legislative Record during the session of the Legislature; and to Hon. W. H. Graham for copy of Pamphlet Laws, and for many other favors. To W. P. Townsend, Esq., of New Brighton, for large parcels of the New York "Observer." To Rev. Dr. Williams for frequent packages of religious papers.

We are especially indebted to Rev. W. H. Kincaid for packages of religious papers, sent regularly every week during the year, and to the editors of the United Presbyterian for twenty-five copies of their paper every week. These favors have been bestowed by these gentlemen for several years and are highly appreciated as among the most useful and valuable of the contributions received; as they afford the patients the means of passing away pleasantly many an hour that would otherwise hang heavily on their hands.

To Isaac Jones, Esq., we are under obligations for a large, handsome oil painting, and for fifteen volumes of magazines and illustrated French papers; and to F. J. Bissell, Esq., for 17 vols. books.

To Miss D. L. Dix we are indebted for a volume entitled, "Homes and Hospitals," to be placed in the "Fanny Reed Library," for the use of patients. To R. C. Loomis, Esq., for a volume entitled "Gatherings in Beulah," by Josiah Copley, Esq. To P. H. Miller, Esq., for photograph view of 1st Ward School House, Allegheny. To Messrs. Dilworth Bros. for one bbl. assorted fancy candies. To Mr. John Porterfield & Co. for 100 lbs. and to Messrs. Reymer Bros. for 100 lbs. candies to be distributed to the patients on Christmas and New Year's day.

To Messrs. McCandless, Jamison & Co., and to Messrs. Arbutnot, Shannon & Co. for notion goods from which to give a Christmas present to every female patient. To J. F. Beilstein, Esq., for a large jelly cake, which was given to 2d female ward, and to Messrs. Klee Bros. for a very handsomely ornamented cake which was given to the 2d male ward patients. We are also indebted to the latter gentlemen for two packages of Rhine wine for use by the invalid patients, and to Messrs. Henrici and Lenz, of the Economy Society for one dozen bottles of sparkling hard cider. To Capt. J. L. Rhodes we are under obligations for half bushel plums for preserving.

We have been favored during the year with quite a number of Concerts, Readings, Tableaux and Theatrical performances by Amateurs and Professionals from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and if space permitted I would be glad to allude particularly to each person so engaged. To one and all, however, I tender sincere thanks for doing what they could to comfort the patients and for

assisting in some degree in their restoration. I hope they may be able in the coming year, to visit our secluded household frequently, and in the future I believe they will have their reward; when the autumn leaves of life fall thick around them, and the winter of old age approaches they will look back to these occasions as bright green spots to cheer and comfort them.

On the evening of January 18th, a select company of vocalists, of Allegheny City, entertained the patients with an "Old Folks' Concert," under the direction of Messrs. McCullom and Tripp. All were dressed in elegant old time costumes, and performed their several parts in an artistic manner, and to the entire satisfaction of all who had the privilege of being present.

On the evening of August 18th, Messrs. W. B. and Irwine McCaffrey, assisted by Dr. Geo. Keyser and others, performed the play of "Richelieu," for the entertainment of our patients in a manner that would have done credit to professional artists.

On the 14th of August, a very pleasant vocal concert was given by Mr. G. F. Muller and the Messrs. Camp, assisted by several ladies, and they have our thanks for the happy manner in which they entertained and amused the patients.

On the 31st of August, we were favored by Mr. McCullom and several gentlemen, accompanied by the Misses Smith, Craig, and McClain with a concert of more than ordinary merit.

On the afternoon of Sept. 6th, the patients were favored by Mr. Crompton, of the Opera House, with a ballet performance by the Baba troupe, and a Comedy by himself and others.

On September 11th, Mrs. Dr. Sadler, W. B. McCaffrey, Prof. G. W. Dale and others, gave an entertainment of a very superior character, consisting of vocal music, Tableaux, Readings, etc., and for which they have our hearty thanks.

On Oct. 5th, Mrs. Laura B. Sawyer, of Allegheny City, assisted by the Misses Smythe, Young, Cassidy and Heinzling, and a number of gentlemen, gave a vocal and instrumental concert, varied by readings in inimitable style by Prof. Jeffries, and on Nov. 15, another entertainment was given by the same lady, ably supported by some of the best artistic talent of Allegheny City.

On Oct. 18th and on Dec. 13th, theatrical performances were given by W. B. McCaffrey and a number of ladies and gentlemen, and on both these occasions variety was given to the entertainment by some very superior readings by Prof. G. W. Dale.

These entertainments are not given by these ladies and gentlemen without considerable labor and inconvenience, and it is justly due to them that I should acknowledge their courtesies in this formal manner.

The Editors of the following papers will receive our thanks for gratuitous copies of their editions sent during the year, for the use of the patients: Philadelphia "Bulletin," Pittsburgh "Critic," Allegheny "Mail," Pittsburgh "Chronicle," "Freiheit's Freund," "Republikaner," Allentown "Zeitschrift," "Catholic," (Pittsburgh,) "Christian Advocate," "United Presbyterian," "Presbyterian Banner," and the Clarion "Jacksonian."

The officers and heads of departments are the same as at the date of the last report with one exception. After a service, as one of my Assistants, for a period of four years, Dr. Hengst concluded to establish himself in practice in Pittsburgh, where his many good qualities as a gentleman and physician, will no doubt soon place him in the front rank of his profession. His many friends among the patients as well as among the officers and employes regretted the necessity of parting with him, and all unite in wishing him every success, which they believe he richly deserves.

The place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Hengst, I filled after careful consideration by the appointment of Dr. C. C. Wiley, of York, Pa. This appointment was promptly and unanimously confirmed by the Executive Committee, and Dr. W. entered on the duties of the position July 1st, and has thus far given entire satisfaction. His application was accompanied by letters from Dr. John L. Atlee, of Lancaster, Pa., and the high character given of him by that gentlemen I have every reason to believe was not overdrawn.

Dr. Ayres still holds the position of Assistant to the women's wards. Mr. Samuel Caldwell has added another year to his long term of service as Supervisor of men's wards. Mr. Geo. R. Slater continues as Clerk, Miss Hope as Supervisoress of women's wards, and Miss Rankin as Housekeeper, all of whom have per-

formed the duties of their respective offices in a manner that entitles them to this acknowledgment on my part and approval by your Board.

Mr. Geo. Gray still holds the position of Engineer; Mr. J. T. Richey that of 2d Engineer. Mrs. Egan that of Laundress, and Mr. Knoderer that of Farmer. They all are deserving of commendation for the efficient manner in which they have conducted their several Departments.

Among our Attendants and Employes, are many who by long service have become familiar with their duties, and have been so devoted to the interests of the Institution, and the welfare of the patients, as to entitle them to this notice by me, as well as commendation by you.

To the President and Members of your Board, I am under obligations for the unvarying and cordial support and encouragement you have, through twenty-one years, extended to me, and for the kind manner in which you have been pleased to express your approval. Trusting I may be able, at the close of the year on which we enter, to deserve and receive your approbation again, and firmly relying on an All-wise Providence for guidance and support, in administering the affairs of the Institution. I very respectfully submit this report.

Yours, &c.,

J. A. REED.

DIXMONT, PA., October 1st, 1877.



INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Tables, 1877,

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—→ 1856-1877. →—




TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1876, to Sept. 30, 1877.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in the House, September 30, 1876,.....				268	214	482
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1876, to Sept. 30, 1877,.....				136	103	239
Total number under treatment,.....				404	317	721
DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered,.....				28	32	60
Improved,.....				28	27	55
Unimproved,.....				11	6	17
Died,.....				29	17	46
Total Discharged,.....				96	82	178
Remaining September 30, 1877,.....				308	235	543
Average number during the year,.....				283 ⁵ / ₇	228 ² / ₇	512
Highest	do	do	.....	309	237 ⁷ / ₇	546
Lowest	do	do	.....	265	215	480

TABLE II.

Total Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted,.....				1,916	1,497	3,413
Discharged—Restored,.....				588	488	1,076
Improved,.....				433	371	804
Unimproved,.....				239	173	412
Died,.....				343	225	568
Not Insane,.....				5	5	10

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

A G E S .	September 30, 1876, to September 30, 1877.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years,.....	1	....	1	4	2	6
10 to 20 ".....	2	3	5	136	101	237
20 to 30 ".....	40	24	64	571	400	971
30 to 40 ".....	42	31	73	514	449	963
40 to 50 ".....	30	29	59	323	269	592
50 to 60 ".....	10	7	17	226	142	368
60 to 70 ".....	6	8	14	106	97	203
70 to 80 ".....	5	1	6	31	37	68
80 to 90 ".....	....	....	....	5	....	5
Total,.....	136	103	239	1,916	1,497	3,413

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each year since 1856.

YEAR.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.										TOTAL	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored.		Imp'vd.		Unimp'd.		Not Insane.		Died.		Discharged.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1856	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	15	9
1857	53	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	..	..	5	1	26	17
1858	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	5	3	..	..	8	4	44	23
1859	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	4	4	..	..	7	3	62	36
1860	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	..	..	5	5	58	40
1861	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	..	..	6	4	55	41
1862	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	..	..	3	..	35	32
1863	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	..	..	8	3	41	31
1864	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	..	..	8	2	44	32
1865	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1	..	1	4	6	38	37
1866	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	..	..	20	19	70	63
1867	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57
1868	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	..	..	20	10	79	52
1869	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65
1870	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8	..	..	20	18	88	73
1871	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	..	..	32	21	117	87
1872	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	32	10	2	2	26	11	149	89
1873	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	..	..	21	19	113	108
1874	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	..	..	26	25	104	108
1875	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	..	..	28	10	110	81
1876	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	..	..	27	19	103	99
1877	136	103	404	317	28	32	28	27	11	6	..	..	29	17	96	82
	1,916	1,497			588	488	433	371	239	173	5	5	343	225	1,608	1,262

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

Number.	Male.	Female.	Times Re-Admitted.
382	220	162	2
61	31	30	3
8	..	8	4
2	1	1	5
2	..	2	6
4	..	4	9
1	..	1	10
1	..	1	11
1	..	1	12
1	..	1	13
2	..	2	14
1	..	1	15
1	..	1	17
1	..	1	18

TABLE VI.
Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	September 30, 1876, to September 30, 1877.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married,	65	55	120	800	737	1,537
Single,	64	33	97	1,026	526	1,552
Widows, .....	....	15	15	....	233	233
Widowers,	7	....	7	89	....	89
Divorced, .....	....	....	....	1	1	2
Total,	136	103	239	1,916	1,497	3,413

TABLE VII.
Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	September 30, 1876, to September 30, 1877.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Maryland,	1	....	1
New York, .....	....	3	3
Ohio,	2	4	6
Pennsylvania,	85	55	140
Virginia,	2	....	2
West Virginia,	2	2	4
Denmark,	1	....	1
England,	3	1	4
France,	2	....	2
Germany,	13	11	24
Ireland,	19	23	42
Italy,	1	....	1
Scotland,	1	2	3
Switzerland,	1	....	1
Wales,	1	....	1
Unknown,	2	2	4
Total,	136	103	239

TABLE VIII.
How Committed of those Admitted.

HOW COMMITTED.	September 30, 1876, to September 30, 1877.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Friends,.....	41	30	71	1,557
Directors of Poor,.....	44	50	94	1,121
Court,.....	51	23	74	728
Governor,.....	....	....	....	7
Total,.....	136	103	239	3,413

TABLE IX.
How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	September 30, 1876, to September 30, 1877.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Self or Friends,.....	41	30	71	1,565
City or County,.....	95	73	168	1,843
Hospital,.....	....	....	....	5
Total,.....	136	103	239	3,413

TABLE X.
Residences of those Admitted.

September 30, 1876, to September 30, 1877.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City,.....	16	Allegheny City,.....	303
Allegheny County,.....	42	Allegheny County,.....	661
Armstrong do	6	Armstrong do	83
Beaver do	4	Beaver do	153
Butler do	13	Blair do	1
Cambria do	3	Butler do	112
Clarion do	4	Cambria do	45
Crawford do	16	Carbon do	1
Erie do	8	Clarion do	57
Elk do	3	Clearfield do	3
Fayette do	9	Clinton do	1
Green do	2	Crawford do	183
Indiana do	1	Elk do	11
Jefferson do	3	Erie do	160
Lawrence do	8	Fayette do	121
Mercer do	14	Forest do	7
McKean do	2	Greene do	33
Pittsburgh,.....	48	Indiana do	83
Venango County,.....	7	Jefferson do	38
Warren do	4	Lawrence do	112
Washington do	14	Luzerne do	1
Westmoreland do	6	McKean do	8
West Virginia,.....	4	Mercer do	96
Ohio,.....	1	Mifflin do	1
Philadelphia,	1	Philadelphia.....	3
		Pittsburgh.....	607
		Somerset County,.....	4
		Venango do	69
		Warren do	55
		Washington do	219
		Westmoreland do	130
		Colorado Territory,.....	1
		Iowa,.....	8
		Kansas,.....	1
		Montana Territory,.....	1
		Ohio,.....	14
		Texas,.....	1
		West Virginia,.....	26
Total,.....	239	Total,.....	3,413

TABLE XI.
Number each Year since Beginning.

Year.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Number at End of Each Year.
1856	....	....	23
1857	110	....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 $\frac{1}{2}$	204
1866	339	206 $\frac{5}{8}$	206
1867	368	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	562	371 $\frac{3}{4}$	401
1871	659	427 $\frac{11}{15}$	455
1872	677	459 $\frac{1}{4}$	439
1873	671	453 $\frac{1}{2}$	450
1874	724	480	512
1875 10 Mos.	682	477	491
1876	684	500	482
1877	721	512	543

TABLE XII.
Duration of Insanity Before Admission.

DURATION.	September 30, 1876, to September 30, 1877.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months,.....	40	35	75	709	565	1,274
Between 3 and 6 ".....	17	14	31	221	171	392
“ 6 “ 12 “.....	19	9	28	214	158	372
“ 1 “ 2 years,.....	12	13	25	180	145	325
“ 2 “ 3 “.....	13	4	17	128	104	232
“ 3 “ 4 “.....	11	8	19	77	66	143
“ 4 “ 5 “.....	..	4	4	57	47	104
“ 5 “ 10 “.....	16	11	27	128	103	231
“ 10 “ 15 “.....	3	..	3	66	52	118
“ 15 “ 20 “.....	1	3	4	48	35	83
“ 20 “ 30 “.....	2	1	3	23	24	47
Over 30 years,.....	1	1	2	8	5	13
Unknown,.....	1	..	1	57	22	79
Total,.....	136	103	239	1,916	1,497	3,413

TABLE XIII.
Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	September 30, 1876, to September 30, 1877.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First,.....	110	81	191	1,406	1,095	2,501
Second,.....	21	10	31	296	218	514
Third,.....	1	7	8	112	62	174
Fourth,.....	3	3	6	36	35	71
Fifth,.....	1	....	1	18	14	32
Sixth,.....	....	2	2	6	17	23
Seventh,.....	....	....	....	1	6	7
Eighth,.....	....	....	....	....	8	8
Ninth,.....	....	....	....	....	4	4
Tenth,.....	....	....	....	2	5	7
Thirteenth,.....	....	....	....	....	2	2
Seventeenth,.....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Eighteenth,.....	....	....	....	1	1	2
Unknown,.....	....	....	....	38	29	67
Total,.....	136	103	239	1,916	1,497	3,413

TABLE XIV.
Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	September 30, 1876, to September 30, 1877.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania,.....	97	78	175	1,207	914	2,121
Melancholia,.....	26	23	49	404	437	841
Monomania,.....	....	1	1	83	51	134
Dementia,.....	7	1	8	138	73	211
General Paralysis, ..	6	....	6	46	3	49
Imbecility,.....	....	....	....	38	19	57
Total,.....	136	103	239	1,916	1,497	3,413

TABLE XV.
Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	September 30, 1876, to September 30, 1877.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse,.....	.....	2	2	5	20	25
Accidental Homicide,.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Change of Life,.....	.....	13	13	.....	35	35
Desertion,.....	.....	1	1	1	20	21
Destitution,.....	3	3	6	17	13	30
Disappointment,.....	1	2	3	49	59	108
Domestic Difficulty,.....	3	1	4	69	148	217
Drugged,.....	.....	.....	.....	12	21	33
Epilepsy,.....	2	2	4	78	36	114
Eruptive Diseases,.....	.....	.....	.....	7	6	13
Excesses,.....	33	2	35	317	2	319
Excessive Labor,.....	10	.....	10	54	21	75
Excessive Study,.....	.....	1	1	18	4	22
Excitement,.....	.....	.....	.....	33	18	51
Exposure,.....	5	.....	5	34	.....	34
Fear,.....	1	.....	1	21	24	45
Fever,.....	1	2	3	30	21	51
Grief,.....	.....	.....	.....	4	15	19
Hereditary,.....	15	6	21	51	38	89
Idiocy,.....	.....	.....	.....	12	8	20
Injury,.....	9	.....	9	69	7	76
Ill Health,.....	9	33	42	222	390	612
Intemperance,.....	11	2	13	276	32	308
Jealousy,.....	.....	.....	.....	5	18	23
Litigation,.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	11
Loss of Friends,.....	1	5	6	20	61	81
Loss of Sleep,.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	9
Neuralgia,.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Nostalgia,.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	5
Old Age,.....	3	.....	3	21	21	42
Organic Disease of Brain.....	4	.....	4	20	4	24
Palsy,.....	2	.....	2	11	4	15
Pecuniary Difficulty,.....	7	8	15	113	26	139
Puerperal,.....	.....	8	8	.....	169	169
Religious Excitement,.....	2	.....	2	48	29	77
Remorse,.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Spiritualism,.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	7
Unknown,.....	14	12	26	278	212	490
Total,.....	136	103	239	1,916	1,497	3,413

TABLE XVI.
Occupations—Males.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1876, to Sept. 30, 1877.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1876, to Sept. 30, 1877.	Since 1856.
Agent, Traveling,....	..	1	Lumbermen, .....	..	2
Actor, .....	..	1	Machinists,	3	27
Alderman, .....	..	1	Merchants,	6	56
Apprentice, .....	..	1	Millers,	1	10
Auctioneer, .....	..	1	Mill Manager,	1	1
Bakers, .....	..	2	Miners,	6	86
Barbers,	1	5	Ministers,	2	14
Blacksmiths,	1	29	Moulders,	3	18
Boatmen, .....	..	18	Musicians, .....	..	2
Bookbinders, .....	..	1	Nail Cutters,	1	4
Brass Moulders,	1	1	None,	1	119
Broom Maker,	1	1	Oil Producers, .....	..	6
Brewers, .....	..	6	Oil Refiners, .....	..	1
Bricklayers, .....	..	6	Organ Builders, .....	..	1
Brickmakers, .....	..	3	Organists,	1	1
Butchers, .....	..	15	Painters, .....	..	11
Cabinet Makers,	1	4	Pattern Makers, .....	..	4
Carpenters,	6	55	Paper Carriers, .....	..	1
Carriage Trimmers, ..	1	2	Paupers,	1	12
Carvers, .....	..	1	Peddlers, .....	..	16
Chain Makers, .....	..	1	Photographers, .....	..	2
Chemists, .....	..	1	Physicians,	2	14
Civil Engineers, .....	..	1	Plasterers, .....	..	6
Clerks,	10	74	Plumbers, .....	..	1
Cloth Dressers, .....	..	1	Policemen, .....	..	7
Confectioners, .....	..	1	Potters, .....	..	6
Coopers, .....	..	11	Printers, .....	..	17
Dentists, .....	..	5	Puddlers, .....	..	10
Distillers, .....	..	2	Pump Makers, .....	..	1
Draymen, .....	..	9	Rail Road Conductors,	2	2
Drovers, .....	..	3	Real Estate Agents, ..	..	1
Druggists, .....	..	4	Saddlers,	1	6
Engineers,	5	27	Sailors, .....	..	3
Express Messengers, ..	..	1	Shoemakers, ..	2	33
Farmers,	26	470	Soldiers, ..	..	24
Firemen, .....	..	2	Steamboat Captains, ..	1	2
Gambler,	1	1	Stone Masons, .....	..	10
Gardeners, .....	..	12	Stewards, .....	..	1
Gilders, .....	..	1	Students,	1	17
Glass Blowers, .....	..	10	Surveyors, .....	..	3
Glass Cutters, .....	..	2	Tailors,	1	17
Harness Makers, .....	..	2	Tanners, .....	..	1
Hatters, .....	..	1	Teachers, .....	..	23
Horse Dealers, .....	..	1	Teamsters,	1	4
Horse Trainers, .....	..	1	Tinners, .....	..	5
Hotel Waiters, .....	..	1	Tabacconists,	2	7
Hucksters, .....	..	1	Unknown, .....	..	15
Innkeepers, .....	..	9	Upholsterers, .....	..	1
Insurance Agents, ..	..	2	Wagon Makers,	1	4
Iron Rollers, .....	..	3	Watch Makers, .....	..	3
Jewelers, .....	..	1	Watchmen, .....	..	3
Laborers,	43	447			
Lawyers, .....	..	11			
Locksmiths, .....	..	2			
			Total,	136	1,916

TABLE XVI.—CONTINUED.

Occupations—Females.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1876, to Sept. 30, 1877.	Since 1856.
Artists,	1	1
Ballet Dancers,	1	1
Confectioners, .....	..	3
Domestics,	18	195
Housekeepers, .....	..	14
Laundresses, .....	..	2
Milliners, .....	..	9
Music Teachers, .....	..	1
None,	4	41
Nurses, .....	..	5
Paupers, .....	..	6
Seamstresses,	2	54
Tailoresses, .....	..	1
Teachers, .....	..	6
Unknown,	1	22
Daughters of Farmers,	5	126
“ Laborers,	1	41
“ Mechanics,	2	24
“ Professional Men,	1	20
Daughters,	1	39
Wives of Farmers,	8	149
“ Laborers,	16	178
“ Mechanics,	26	145
“ Professional Men,	2	23
Wives,	2	213
Widows of Farmers,	2	46
“ Laborers,	4	37
“ Mechanics,	2	10
“ Professional Men, .....	..	3
Widows,	4	82
Total,	103	1,497

TABLE XVII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission and power committing patients Discharged "Restored."

DURATION.	Power Committing Restored Patients.							
	Sep. 30, 1876, to Sep. 30, 1877.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not over 2 months,	8	10	10	28	56	181	322	559
Between 2 and 4 mo's.	1	7	3	11	34	47	85	166
" 4 " 6 " . . . . .	..	..	2	2	12	20	39	71
" 6 " 12 " 	2	4	2	8	22	34	54	110
" 1 " 2 years.	1	1	1	3	19	11	46	76
" 2 " 3 " . . . . .	..	..	2	2	6	7	14	27
" 3 " 4 " 	1	1	..	2	5	6	12	23
Over 4 years, . . . . .	..	1	1	2	10	10	14	34
Unknown,	1	1	..	2	6	4	..	10
Total,	14	25	21	60	170	320	586	1,076

TABLE XVIII.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Condition of those Discharged.										
	Sept. 30, 1876, to Sept. 30, 1877.					Since 1856.					
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Total.
Less than 1 month, . . . . .	..	..	1	13	14	53	28	29	3	111	224
Between 1 and 2 months,	3	..	..	3	6	109	39	26	5	45	224
" 2 " 3 " 	8	10	3	2	23	184	107	30	1	39	361
" 3 " 4 " 	15	5	2	1	23	143	83	38	..	25	289
" 4 " 5 " 	4	2	1	2	9	94	46	21	..	20	181
" 5 " 6 " 	3	2	1	1	7	106	59	28	..	24	217
" 6 " 9 " 	8	5	1	2	16	145	109	25	1	41	321
" 9 " 12 " 	6	6	1	3	16	92	77	38	..	26	233
" 12 " 15 " 	1	1	..	1	3	59	44	27	..	26	156
" 15 " 18 " 	3	1	1	..	5	21	31	19	..	18	89
" 18 " 24 " 	3	3	1	2	9	25	39	19	..	34	117
" 2 " 3 years,	3	2	1	4	10	26	50	39	..	48	163
" 3 " 4 " 	3	11	1	1	16	12	31	27	..	21	91
" 4 " 5 " . . . . .	..	1	1	3	5	4	24	15	..	21	64
" 5 " 10 " . . . . .	..	2	2	5	9	3	29	26	..	53	111
" 10 " 20 " . . . . .	..	4	..	3	7	..	8	5	..	16	29
Total,	60	55	17	46	178	1076	804	412	10	568	2870

TABLE XIX.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months,.....	52	47	99
Between 3 and 6 months,.....	28	25	53
“ 6 “ 12 “	36	22	58
“ 1 “ 2 “	34	34	68
“ 2 “ 5 “	59	37	96
“ 5 “ 10 “	44	35	79
10 years and upwards,.....	34	28	62
Congenital,.....	3	1	4
Unknown,.....	18	6	24
Total,.....	308	235	543

TABLE XX.

Ages of those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years,.....	1	..	1
Between 10 and 15 years,.....	..	..	..
“ 15 and 20 “	1	3	4
“ 20 and 25 “	23	12	35
“ 25 and 30 “	45	27	72
“ 30 and 35 “	46	36	82
“ 35 and 40 “	59	32	91
“ 40 and 50 “	59	64	123
“ 50 and 60 “	32	40	72
“ 60 and 70 “	32	18	50
“ 70 and 80 “	10	3	13
Total,.....	308	235	543

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1877.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month,.....	14	3	17
Between 1 and 2 months,.....	13	11	24
“ 2 and 3 “.....	16	6	22
“ 3 and 4 “.....	8	10	18
“ 4 and 5 “.....	8	6	14
“ 5 and 6 “.....	9	3	12
“ 6 and 9 “.....	14	14	28
“ 9 and 12 “.....	3	1	4
“ 12 and 15 “.....	10	8	18
“ 15 and 18 “.....	13	20	33
“ 18 and 24 “.....	23	27	50
“ 2 and 3 years,.....	28	16	44
“ 3 and 5 “.....	62	40	102
“ 5 and 10 “.....	60	45	105
“ 10 and 15 “.....	15	11	26
“ 15 and 20 “.....	9	10	19
20 years and over,.....	3	4	7
Total,.....	308	235	543

TABLE XXII.

Prospect of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1877.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable,.....	45	40	85
Incurable,.....	263	195	458
Total,.....	308	235	543

TABLE XXIII.

Complications in Some of those Remaining September 30, 1877.

COMPLICATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic,.....	16	10	26
Homicidal,.....	22	3	25
Suicidal,.....	8	10	18

TABLE XXIV. *Mortuary Record.—Males.*

No.	Age.	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.		No. of At'k		Period of Residence.		Complication.	Cause of Death.
1	23	Pennsylv'a.	Ep. Mania..	9 yrs.	4 mos.	19 dys	4	4 yrs.	4 mos.	19 dys	Epilepsy.
2	27	"	Ac. Mania..	1 "	1 "	22 "	1	8 "	22 "	"	Consumption.
3	53	"	"	1 "	1 "	10 "	1	1 "	27 "	"	General Paralysis.
4	52	Unknown..	Paresis....	1 "	5 "	23 "	1	11 "	23 "	"	General Paralysis.
5	62	Pennsylv'a.	"	1 "	4 "	5 "	3	4 "	5 "	"	General Paralysis.
6	54	Ireland....	Ac. Mel....	3 "	9 "	12 "	1	3 "	3 "	12 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
7	54	Germany...	Ac. ".....	3 "	8 "	16 "	1	5 "	16 "	"	Organic Disease of Brain.
8	44	Wales.....	Ac. Mania..	2 "	2 "	12 "	1	1 "	8 "	12 "	Organic Disease of Brain.
9	48	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mel....	2 "	2 "	21 "	1	3 "	7 "	7 "	Organic Disease of Stomach.
10	39	"	Ac. Mania..	3 "	10 "	14 "	1	3 "	7 "	14 "	Consumption.
11	46	New York.	Dementia...	20 "	2 "	17 "	2	5 "	2 "	17 "	Suicide.
12	57	Scotland..	Ac. Mel....	3 "	5 "	"	1	2 "	10 "	"	General Paralysis.
13	48	Unknown..	Ac. Mania..	4 "	4 "	17 "	1	"	"	"	Consumption.
14	47	Pennsylv'a.	Ch. Mania..	18 "	2 "	22 "	2	17 "	5 "	22 "	Paralysis.
15	48	England...	Paresis....	5 "	5 "	19 "	1	5 "	5 "	19 "	Consumption.
16	45	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mania..	23 "	"	"	2	"	"	"	General Paralysis.
17	44	Unknown..	Ep. Mania..	9 "	11 "	"	1	9 "	5 "	9 "	Consumption.
18	65	Scotland..	Ac. Mel....	1 "	"	9 "	1	"	"	"	Epilepsy.
19	22	Germany...	Ac. ".....	4 "	4 "	10 "	2	1 "	1 "	10 "	Exhaust'n Acute Melancholy.
20	41	Pennsylv'a.	Ch. ".....	18 "	11 "	"	1	8 "	11 "	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
21	33	"	Ch. ".....	2 "	"	6 "	1	"	"	"	Consumption.
22	50	"	Ac. ".....	3 "	3 "	20 "	1	1 "	1 "	20 "	Organic Disease of Brain.
23	38	"	Paresis....	1 "	1 "	21 "	2	1 "	1 "	"	Organic Disease of Brain.
24	39	"	Dementia...	21 "	4 "	"	1	11 "	4 "	19 "	General Paralysis.
25	60	"	Ch. Mania..	22 "	"	19 "	1	2 "	"	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
26	36	"	Ac. ".....	2 "	9 "	"	1	1 "	9 "	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
27	48	Ohio.....	Ac. ".....	2 "	2 "	21 "	1	1 "	2 "	"	General Paralysis.
28	23	Scotland..	Dementia...	5 "	4 "	6 "	1	5 "	2 "	6 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
29	41	England...	Ac. Mania..	10 "	"	"	1	4 "	"	"	Consumption.
										Organic Disease Brain	

TABLE XXIV.—CONTINUED.
Mortuary Record.—Females.

No.	Age.	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.			No. of At'ck	Period of Residence.		Complication.	Cause of Death.
				4 yrs.	1 m.	17 dys		2 yrs.	7 mos.	7 dys	
1	38	Germany	Ac. Mania.				2				Exhaustion Acute Mania.
2	42	Pennsylv'a.	Ch. Mel.			25 "	1		25 "	Paralysis,	Consumption.
3	44	"	Ac. Mania.			19 "	4		8 "	Heart Disease,	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
4	48	Ireland,	Ac. "			30 "	1		9 "	.....	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
5	32	"	Ch. "	8 "	3 "	"	1	6 "	3 "	.....	Consumption.
6	24	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. "			21 "	1		7 "	.....	Organic Disease of Brain.
7	48	Italy,	Ac. "	1 "	6 "	12 "	1	10 "	12 "	Kidney Disease,	Organic Disease of Heart.
8	38	Germany	Ac. "			19 "	1	1 "	5 "	Organic Disease of Stomach,	Heart Disease.
9	47	"	Ac. "			18 "	1	1 "	8 "	Uterine,	Exhaustion Acute Melancholy
10	49	New York.	Ac. "	13 "	10 "	7 "	2	13 "	10 "	.....	Apoplexy.
11	32	Ireland,	Ac. "			13 "	1		7 "	.....	Exhaustion Acute Melancholy.
12	43	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. "	3 "	1 "	12 "	1	2 "	7 "	.....	Consumption.
13	16	"	Dementia.	5 "	9 "	17 "	1	5 "	5 "	.....	General Paralysis.
14	36	"	Ac. Mania.			9 "	1		9 "	.....	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
15	30	"	Puer. "			12 "	1		24 "	.....	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
16	67	Ireland,	Ch. "	5 "	4 "	"	1	4 "	"	Old Age,	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
17	57	"	Ch. "	1 "	9 "	"	1	9 "	"	.....	Congestion of Brain.

TABLE XXV.

Population of Counties, their Quota and Representation in the Hospital, September 30, 1877.

COUNTIES.	Population.	Quota.	Representation, September 30, 1877.			
			Public.	Private.	Total.	Excess.
Allegheny,	266,985	106	214	53	267	161
Armstrong,	43,385	17	16	1	17	..
Beaver,	36,132	15	14	4	18	3
Butler,	36,484	15	24	3	27	12
Cambria,	36,574	15	9	1	10	..
Clarion,	26,976	11	15	2	17	6
Crawford,	63,876	26	21	1	22	..
Elk,	8,315	4	7	..	7	3
Erie,	65,992	26	17	3	20	..
Fayette,	43,357	18	3	5	8	..
Forest,	4,183	2	5	1	6	4
Greene,	25,889	10	4	..	4	..
Indiana,	36,161	15	2	2	4	..
Jefferson,	21,699	9	6	..	6	..
Lawrence,	27,298	11	20	5	25	14
Mercer,	49,931	20	19	2	21	1
McKean,	8,826	4	3	..	3	..
Somerset,	8,225	4	..	..	..	..
Venango,	47,940	19	5	3	8	..
Warren,	23,897	10	12	..	12	2
Washington,	48,504	19	25	5	30	11
Westmoreland,	58,720	24	5	3	8	..
Total,		400	446	44	540	..
Other States, (private patients.)					3	
Total Representation,					543	

Report of the Engineer at the Gas House and Water Works.

DATE.	GAS DEPARTMENT.				WATER DEPARTMENT.		
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used for Making Gas.	Number Cubic Feet Gas Made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used for Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke Used for Operating Pump.	Number Hrs Pump in Operation.
October, 1876.....	18	895	179,000	1,050	590	29	218
November, ".....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,100	224,000	1,250	645	55	246
December, ".....	27	1,245	249,000	1,400	650	85	263
January, 1877.....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,225	245,000	1,325	655	75	266
February, ".....	20	1,045	209,000	1,160	578	86	235
March, ".....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,020	204,000	1,175	613	105	255
April, ".....	17	775	155,000	925	536	90	226
May, ".....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	645	129,000	805	595	125	256
June, ".....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	635	124,000	785	618	62	244
July, ".....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	545	109,000	675	655	40	251
August, ".....	15	510	102,000	665	655	95	270
September, ".....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	510	102,000	660	635	70	253
Total,	236 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,150	2,031,000	11,875	7,425	917	2,983

Number Bushels Coal on hand, September 30, 1876, (estimated,).... 20,000

" " " bought and included in expenses of year,..... 96,769

116,769

Amount on hand, September 30, 1877, (estimated,)..... 10,000

Number bushels used at Gas House,..... 17,575

" " " at Kitchen, etc.,..... 3,500

" " " Heating House,..... 85,694

116,769

*List of Articles made under the Direction of the Supervisoress in the
Female Wards from Oct. 1, 1876, to Oct. 1, 1877.*

Shirts, Muslin,.....	229	Clothes Bags,.....	15
Roller Towels,.....	399	Comforts,.....	195
Hand Towels,.....	253	Suspenders,.....	114
Table Cloths,.....	47	Handkerchiefs,.....	49
Single Sheets,.....	452	Bureau Covers,.....	6
Double ".....	46	Stand Covers,.....	30
Pillow Ticks,.....	23	Napkins,.....	96
Bolster Ticks, Single,.....	18	Counterpanes,.....	102
Bed Ticks, Single,.....	86	Pillow Cases,.....	390
" Double,.....	3	Single Bolsters,.....	151
Mattresses, Double,.....	9	Double ".....	17
Window Curtains,.....	57		
" Sleeves,.....	17		
		ELIZA HOPE.	

*List of Articles Cut out in Sewing Room, Number of Dresses Made,
&c., from Oct. 1, 1876, to Oct. 1, 1877.*

Calico Dresses,.....	552
Muslin Chemise,.....	246
Flannel ".....	10
Muslin Drawers,.....	20
Flannel Skirts,.....	158
Cotton Skirts,.....	14
Muslin Night Gowns,.....	8
Aprons,.....	58
Number of Articles Mended,.....	18,207
	M. A. CLEMENS, Store-Keeper.

Housekeeper's Report.

ARTICLES MADE.

Sausages,.....	1,000 pounds.	Grape Butter,.....	50 gallons.
Lard,.....	1,336 "	Peaches, Euchered, ..	24 "
Head Cheese,.....	750 "	Pears, ".....	18 "
Butter,.....	645 "	Peach Marmalade, ..	15 "
Ice Cream,.....	125 gallons.	Marmalade,.....	5 "
Cucumber Pickles,....	320 "	Currant Jam,.....	40 "
Spiced ".....	32 "	Raspberry ".....	25 "
Cucumber Lilli,.....	44 "	Elderberry ".....	32 "
Mangoes,.....	86 "	Strawberry ".....	36 "
Tomato Pickles,.....	138 "	Plum Preserves,....	60 glasses.
Piccalilli,.....	225 "	Tomato ".....	245 "
Tomato Catsup,.....	70 "	Strawbe'y ".....	500 "
Tomatoes, Canned, ...	1,780 "	Currant Jelly,.....	755 "
Cherries, ".....	48 "	Raspberry ".....	105 "
Gooseberries, ".....	12 "	Quince ".....	125 "
Blackberries, ".....	45 "	Grape ".....	465 "
Peaches, ".....	30 "	Crab Apple,.....	40 "
Apple Butter,.....	520 "	Elderberry,.....	36 "
Tomato ".....	145 "		
Quince ".....	28 "	E. W. RANKIN,	
		Housekeeper.	

*Report of Vegetables and Flowers raised on the Hospital Farm
during the year 1877.*

PRODUCTS.	Quantity.	PRODUCTS.	Quantity
Potatoes,.....bushels.	1,850	GRAIN.	
Tomatoes,.....	700	Hay,.....tons.	65
" Green,....	25	Oat Straw,.....	5
" Small,....	20	Corn Fodder,.....	18
Lettuce,.....	200	Oats,.....bushels.	357½
Spinach,.....	100	FLOWERS.	
Rhubarb,.....	190	Geraniums,.....Plants.	3,000
Green Beans,.....	300	" Rose,.....	150
" Peas,.....	275	Coleus,.....	2,000
Lima Beans,.....	75	Fuchsias,.....	500
Pears,.....	10	Salvias,.....	500
Peaches,.....	8	Double Petunias,....	100
Apples,.....	225	Pinks,.....	150
Onions,.....	100	Heliotrope,.....	150
Quinces,.....	10	Tropeolum,.....	75
Sweet Corn,.....	400	Verbena,.....	500
Turnips,.....	400	Calla Ethiopica,....	100
Beets,.....	500	Ivies,.....	100
Parsnips,.....	450	Varonica,.....	2
Grapes,.....	60	Prim and Tube Roses,	80
Carrots,.....	25	Begonias,.....	500
Winter Radish,....	50	Pelargoniums,.....	150
Cayenne,.....	2	Lemon Verbena,.....	75
Sage,.....	5	Jerusalem Cherries,..	50
Celery,.....bunches.	3,500	Ice Plant,.....	50
New Beets,.....	150	Hydrangea,.....	15
Green Onions,.....	600	Chrysanthemums,....	10
Parsley,.....	250	Roses,.....	100
Radishes,.....	700	Feather Few,.....	50
Asparagus,.....	800	Cactus,.....	80
Horse Radish,.....	150	Pilea,.....	40
Strawberries,.....quarts.	2,838	Fittonias,.....	75
Raspberries,.....	507	Cineraria,.....	4
Currants,.....	311	Cannas,.....	150
Gooseberries,.....	75	Sweet Williams,.....	1,500
Cider,.....gallons.	125	Lemon Geranium,....	50
Vinegar made,.....	125	Gladliolus,.....	175
Cabbage,.....heads.	16,000	Dahlias,.....	150
Cauliflower,.....	65	Annuals,.....	30,000
Pickles,.....pieces.	10,200	OTHER PRODUCTS.	
Egg Plants,.....	120	Milk,.....gallons.	20,460¼
Pumpkins,.....	1,200	Eggs,.....dozens.	545½
Cucumber,.....dozens.	600	Soft Soap,.....barrels.	569
Pickling Peppers,..	60	Fowls,.....head.	277
SEEDS.		Pork,.....pounds.	3,918
Small Onions,.....bushels.	10	Beef,.....	11,426
Beets,.....	½	Beef Hides,.....	1,844
Peas,.....	5	Veal,.....	2,799
Beans,.....	5	Calf Hides,.....	404½
Lima Beans,.....	1		
Pumpkin,.....	1		
Parsnips,.....pounds.	3		
Turnips,.....	5		
And other Seeds too numerous to mention.			

Respectfully submitted,

WM. KNODERER.

EXPENDITURE LIST,

From September 30th 1876, to September 30th, 1877.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	Quantity.	Cost.
Apples, Green,.....	411 bbls.	\$ 162 25
Advertising,.....		92 25
Adjusting Scales,.....		5 75
Barley,.....		21 25
Bath Brick, &c.....		6 95
Beans,.....		119 81
Brooms,.....		165 25
Brushes,.....		156 90
Buckets,.....		13 75
Butter,.....	16,699½ lbs.	4,130 13
Bread,.....		22 04
Chocolate and Gelatine,.....		30 15
Cheese,.....	8,314 lbs.	1,164 66
Clothing, (Ready-made,).....		9,623 79
Clothing, Material,.....		1,485 22
Coal,.....	96,769 bush.	7,624 58
Coffee,.....	7,482 lbs.	1,679 95
Corn Starch,.....	520 lbs.	54 30
Corn, Dried and Canned,.....		29 10
Cranberries,.....		14 25
Crackers,.....	4,501 lbs.	447 64
Cream Tartar,.....	116 lbs.	53 50
Currants,.....		15 53
Car Fare,.....		87 70
Canned Goods,.....		132 35
Corn, Green,.....		25 20
Dried Beef,.....	4,100 lbs.	582 28
Dry Goods,.....		959 22
Eggs,.....	3,932¼ doz.	673 89
Extracts,.....		97 23
Earthenware,.....		44 82
Fish, Fresh,.....	3,692 lbs.	332 28
“ Salt,.....	63 ½-bbls.	303 59
Flour, Wheat,.....	904 bbls.	623 30
“ Buckwheat,.....	1,079 lbs.	52 73
Freight,.....		1,111 54
Fees,.....		18 25
Guards,.....		118 96
Hams,.....	4,026 lbs.	492 42
Hops and Malt,.....		3 65
Hominy,.....		60 48
Honey,.....		5 88
Hats,.....		76 45
Hauling,.....		35 60
Lard,.....	9,063 lbs.	1,021 22
Lard Oil,.....	49 galls.	48 87
Lemons,.....	10 boxes.	58 00
Lime and Cement,.....		194 02
Lye,.....	36 cases.	191 00
Lumber,.....		240 65
Lubricating Oil,.....	69 galls.	34 65
Local Telegraph,.....		31 85
Macaroni, Tapioca, &c.....		39 78

Expenditure List.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	Quantity.	Cost.
Meal, Corn,.....		\$ 111 97
“ Oat,.....		92 75
Meat,.....	139,776 lbs.	11,623 97
Molasses,.....	573 galls.	331 18
Mince Meat,.....	362 lbs.	36 20
Melons,.....		25 00
Newspapers,.....		65 60
Nails,.....		43 49
Oranges,.....	31 boxes.	130 25
Onions,.....		16 00
Oysters,.....		43 75
Paints and Oils,.....		640 48
Peas,.....		32 60
Potatoes,.....	817 bushels.	653 60
“ Sweet,.....	13 bbls.	53 20
Printing,.....		169 75
Poultry,.....		57 30
Peaches, Green,.....		57 90
“ Dried,.....		28 53
Postage,.....		164 70
Periodicals and Books,.....		102 25
Pears,.....		2 50
Prunes,.....	280 lbs.	28 22
Raisins,.....	215 lbs.	22 35
Rice,.....	5,596 lbs.	400 86
Revenue Stamps,.....		13 40
Rope,.....		8 01
Rope, Wire,.....		32 85
Spectacles,.....		22 74
Stove Polish,.....		2 50
Sal Soda,.....	456 lbs.	11 44
Salt,.....	45 bbls.	62 30
Shoes and Slippers,.....		1,316 70
Soap,.....	17,012 lbs.	1,222 81
Small Fruits and Berries,.....		67 83
Starch,.....	572 lbs.	54 60
Sugar,.....	33,042 lbs.	3,697 09
Syrup,.....	761½ galls.	435 64
Straw,.....		409 59
Stationery,.....		178 10
Spices,.....		177 66
Soda, Bi-Carb,.....		8 30
Tongues, Dried,.....	5 doz.	36 00
Tea,.....	2,449 lbs.	858 96
Tobacco,.....	1,352 lbs.	720 47
Turkeys,.....	2,125 lbs.	332 22
Telegrams,.....		116 38
Vegetables,.....		37 75
Upholstery,.....		97 37
Vinegar,.....	222 galls.	56 66
Wall Paper and Papering,.....		83 63
Window Shades,.....		69 77
Window Glass,.....		112 73
Wax Tapers,.....		12 00
Total Household,.....		\$66,006 76

FURNITURE.

Bedsteads,.....	\$ 234 50	Mattresses,.....	\$165 50
Blankets,.....	541 00	Mouldings,.....	72 18
Carpets,.....	1,779 45	Oil Cloths,.....	199 54
Chairs,.....	263 00	Queensware,.....	326 57
Clocks,.....	40 00	Spittoons,.....	24 00
Crash for Towels,.....	259 78	Sheetings,.....	563 93
Counterpanes,.....	108 40	Sofas and Settees,....	440 40
Feathers,.....	148 80	Spoons,.....	28 00
Furniture,.....	688 00	Tin Ware,.....	145 76
Gas Fixtures,.....	80 00	Tickings,.....	295 87
Glass Ware,.....	66 70	Table Linen,.....	264 56
Glass for Pictures,.....	9 68	Weather Strips,.....	60 72
Hardware,.....	405 60		
Knives and Forks,.....	80 07	Total,.....	\$7,292 01

MEDICINES, &c.

Drugs and Chemicals,.....	\$1,295 00
Alcohol,.....	263 93
Brandy,.....	388 00
Wine,.....	207 00
Instruments,.....	48 93
Invalid Pillows,.....	18 00
Total,.....	\$2,220 86

INSURANCE.

Insurance,.....	\$3,108 00
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MONEY REFUNDED.

Overpaid Boarding,.....	\$704 05
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AMUSEMENTS.

Limes for Magic Lantern,.....	\$ 83 80
Magic Lantern Slides,.....	113 70
Repairs to Billiard Table,.....	56 75
Christmas Ornaments,.....	75 30
Tuning Pianos,.....	27 00
Total,.....	\$356 55

REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Machinery,.....	\$476 42	Felting,.....	\$ 91 00
Belting,.....	54 70	Fittings,.....	225 73
Castings,.....	38 30	Packing,.....	47 25
Pipe,.....	367 88	Ventilators,.....	145 08
Valves and Spigots,.....	108 44	Sewer Pipe,.....	29 48
Carpentering,.....	36 75	Iron ".....	52 44
Grate Bars,.....	212 08		
Retorts,.....	20 00	Total,.....	\$1,905 55

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Gas Works,.....	\$2,278 42	Hose,.....	\$768 05
Lamps and Posts,.....	389 15	Kitchen Utensils,.....	477 44
Barn,.....	1,029 05	Gate House,.....	1,310 50
Bath Rooms,.....	313 22		
Laundry Improvements.	1,752 88	Total,.....	\$8,318 71

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries,.....	\$7,172 50	Firemen,.....	\$923 60
WAGES OF EMPLOYES :		Laundress,.....	300 00
Attendants,.....	11,156 28	Laundry Girls,.....	1,555 60
Baker,.....	480 00	Porters,.....	270 00
Carpenter,.....	340 50	Preachers,.....	380 00
Cooks,.....	1,171 80	Seamstress,.....	188 25
Chambermaids,.....	583 60	Storekeeper,.....	216 00
Engineer, 1st,.....	1,200 00	Carriage Driver,.....	300 00
Engineer, 2d,.....	600 00		
Farm Hands,.....	2,910 30	Total,.....	\$29,748 43

FARM.

Hay,.....	\$284 55	Repairs to Wagons,.....	\$ 89 40
Oats,.....	915 88	Repairs to Implements,..	12 47
Feed,.....	907 54	Horse Shoeing,.....	152 50
Implements,.....	23 83	Fruit Trees,.....	45 00
Seeds,.....	60 35	Powder and Fuse,.....	33 50
Horses,.....	430 00	Flower Pots,.....	142 25
Cows,.....	1,385 00	Sand,.....	40 94
Hogs,.....	206 39		
Harness,.....	149 00	Total,.....	\$4,878 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Carpenter Shop, in part, .	\$1,385 25	Printing Reports,.....	\$291 50
Saddlery,	156 00	Surveying,	109 50
Coffins,	617 50	Counterfeit Bill,.....	20 00
Sending Patients Home, .	34 00	New Safe,.....	500 00
Boiler Inspection,.....	30 00	Interest on Mortgage,...	253 00
Report on Land Slide,...	25 30		
Inside Shutters,.....	239 54		
Lithographs for Report, .	55 00	Total,	\$3,716 59

RECAPITULATION.

Amusements,	\$ 356 55
Farm,....	4,878 60
Household,	66,006 76
Furniture,.....	7,292 01
Insurance,.....	3,108 00
Medicines,.....	2,220 86
Miscellaneous,.....	3,716 59
Money Refunded,.....	704 05
Repairs Ordinary,.....	1,905 55
Repairs Extraordinary,.....	8,318 71
Salaries and Wages,	29,748 43
Total,.....	\$128,256 11

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA:

ARMSTRONG,	CLARION,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	CRAWFORD,	FOREST,	LAWRENCE,	VENANGO,
BEAVER,	ERIE,	GREENE,	MERCER,	WASHINGTON,
BUTLER,	ELK,	INDIANA,	McKEAN,	WARREN,
CAMBRIA,				WESTMORELAND.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO INSANE DEPARTMENT.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two Physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond with satisfactory security for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof; or if sent by Directors of Poor, an order signed by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient before admission, shall be made perfectly clean and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital and from whom minute, but often essential particulars may be learned.

8 The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards only by his permission.

As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors, without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution on any day (except Sunday) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M.: but no visitors shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent: and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients, or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being nine trains (east and west) each day, except Sunday, stopping at the Hospital station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

Through the courtesy of the Western Union Company, the friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph.

“That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and the respectability of the signers.—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1869, Section 1.*

PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

We, _____ of _____ in the County of _____ State of Pennsylvania, and _____ in the County of _____ State of Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have, within one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of _____ of _____ in the County of _____ State of Pennsylvania. and believe _____ to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____

M. D.

M. D.

State of Pennsylvania : }

County of _____ }

On this, _____ day of _____ A. D. 187 _____, before me, a _____ in and for the County aforesaid, personally came _____ and _____ above named who acknowledged in due form the foregoing as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine, and who, being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say, that the facts set forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

[L. S.]

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION.

I _____ of _____ in the County of _____ State of Pennsylvania, a _____ of _____ the patient above named, do hereby request that he, _____ be admitted as a patient into the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.—*HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

*If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

~~No~~ No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates, and the certificates must be dated within one week of the day of admission.

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, _____ of
in the County of _____ and
State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto THE WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One
Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents :
(And _____ do hereby empower _____ or any
attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere, to
appear for _____ and after one or more declarations filed, to confess
judgment or judgments against _____ in favor of the WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of any term for the above penalty, with costs
of said suit, and attorney's commission for collection, viz ; Five per cent.
in case payment has to be enforced by process of law; hereby waiving in-
quisition and condemnation of any property that may be levied upon by vir-
tue of any execution, which execution may issue forthwith, on failure to
comply with any of the conditions hereof, and hereby waiving the right of
exemption from levy and sale of any and all property that now is, or that
hereafter may be, exempted from levy and sale, under any Act of Assembly
for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c.) And it is further
agreed and provided that execution and alias, and Pluries executions may
issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount shall be
due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, and that the
books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to
be collected on said executions.

Witness _____ hand and seal the _____ day of _____ in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

Whereas, _____ of _____ in the County
of _____ and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to the
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, at Pittsburgh.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is, That if the said
obligors shall pay to the said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its

YVEZ
1877-78





- A. Officer's Kitchen.
- B. Officer's Dining Room.
- C. Office.
- D. Bath Room & Water Closets.
- E. Fresh Air Duct.

GROUND PLAYS:

- E. Attendants Rooms.
- F. Pantries.
- G. Clothe^s Rooms.
- S. Stairs.
- F. Employees Din Room.
- K. Underground Passage.
- I. Water Closets.
- II. Bath Rooms.
- III. Drying Rooms.
- IV. Stole Rooms.
- V. Spring Water Rooms.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Donor's

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL

Director

(FOR THE YEAR,)

AT DIXMONT, PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1878.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

President:

JOHN HARPER.

Vice-Presidents:

ROBERT C. LOOMIS,

JOHN H. SHOENBERGER.

Secretary and Treasurer:

JOHN A. HARPER.

Life Managers by Subscriptions of \$1,000 Each:

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C. W. BATCHELOR,
F. S. BISSELL,
F. R. BRUNOT,
JOHN W. CHALFANT,
THOMAS FAWCETT,
G. L. B. FETTERMAN,
ABRAHAM GARRISON,
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ONE YEAR.

WM. M. LYON,
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J. A. HARPER,
JOHN B. M'FADDEN,
WM. ROSEBURG,

TWO YEARS.

JAMES I. BENNETT,
ROBERT BEER,
JOHN H. RICKETSON,
JOSEPH M. KNAP,
O. METCALF,
JAMES PARK, JR.
W. J. SAWYER,

THREE YEARS.

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RICHARD EDWARDS,
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September,.. " BENNETT, PARK, O. PHILLIPS AND ZUG.
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P. H. MILLER,
JOHN MOORHEAD,

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Physician and Superintendent:

DR. JOSEPH A. REED.

Assistant Physician:

DR. SAMUEL AYRES.

Assistant Physician:

DR. C. C. WILEY.

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ALEX. NIMICK,
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JOHN B. JACKSON,
JOHN B. M'FADDEN,

WM. A. HERRON,
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§ The foregoing Committees are alphabetically arranged, to choose their own Chairman, and meet on their own adjournment.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS
OF THE
Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

TO THE HON. DILLER LUTHER, M. D.,

General Agent and Secretary of the

Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.

SIR:—On behalf of the BOARD OF MANAGERS of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of its affairs for the year ending with the first of October, 1878.

This Institution, composed of two separate and distinct Hospitals eight miles apart, is, as you are aware, united in one general management. The department having charge of the Insane of Western Pennsylvania, coming more especially under your supervision, I will refer to first; and afterwards to the Medical and Surgical Department in the City of Pittsburgh, which is more restricted in its field of operation.

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AT DIXMONT.

September 30, 1877, the number of patients in the Hospital was 543; since that time to the 30th of September, 1878, the admissions were 239, making the whole number under treatment during the year, 782. Of these 183 have been discharged or died; leaving in the care of the Institution at the date mentioned, 599 patients. The average number during the year was 559; the highest number 600; and the lowest, 535. For further particulars I refer you to the accompanying report of the Superintendent, DR. J. A. REED.

You will readily observe from the numbers mentioned that this Hospital, notwithstanding its sanitary condition, is crowded beyond its estimated capacity. No "State Patient" has ever been denied admission. The healthfulness of the inmates is greatly due to the salubrious atmosphere of the location, and the perfect ventilation of the building. There is abundance of pure spring water for drinking and culinary purposes, and soft river water for bathing and cleansing. The food is varied and nourishing. I may add, amusements both within doors and in the open air; and a watchful and skilled supervision, whose governing rule is the law of kindness: all that can be done for this afflicted class is done. More than four-fifths of these patients were committed by the Courts and County officers having charge of the poor; and the remainder are mostly from the middle ranks of life; the poor having precedence of the rich in the order of admission. In fact there is no especial provision for wealthy patients; and the separation in the wards is owing to the character and diagnosis of the malady, rather than to social conditions and distinctions.

Last May the Members of the STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, in closing their session at Pittsburgh, made a visit to Dixmont. The party consisted of over three hundred and fifty persons, including delegates and their friends. Under the escort of the Physician in charge and his Assistants and a number of the Managers of the Institution, they made an extensive and thorough inspection of the Hospital Buildings, and observed with professional scrutiny the care bestowed on the unfortunate class committed to the Hospital for treatment. We think it due to the State, to whom we owe obligations for never-failing aid in times past, to show by the unanimous resolutions of eminent gentlemen, best qualified to judge as to the character and efficiency of the work committed to the Institution, the estimation in which this Hospital is held, and the tribute of praise bestowed upon it.

The following are the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That after an examination of every part of Dixmont Hospital, we take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the elegance, cleanliness and order displayed in every ward, and in all the departments and attachments.

Resolved, That in our opinion there is every facility for the proper care of the unfortunate class within its walls for treatment.

Resolved, That as Citizens of Pennsylvania we can point with pride and satisfaction to Dixmont Insane Hospital, as a model Institution of its kind, equal to any in this or any other country.

Resolved, That the Managers of Dixmont Hospital are deserving of the highest praise for their labor of love, exhibited by their devotion to this noble charity.

Resolved, That in Dr. J. A. Reed, Superintendent, we recognise an accomplished physician, a kind and courteous gentleman, well fitted for the responsible and laborious position which he occupies.

Resolved, That we cheerfully recommend Dixmont to the fostering care of the Commonwealth, and the active sympathy of our citizens.

It may not be considered in good taste to recite any of the laudatory remarks of the honored visitors on that occasion; but I am sure I will be pardoned for repeating a portion of those expressed in the chapel, by the mover of the resolutions, Dr. S. B. KIEFFER, of Carlisle, one of the delegates:

“The origin of the Institution, if I understand it, was somewhat peculiar; and having its inception in the wise and energetic efforts of a lady,* whose spirit seemed almost like that of an enthusiast; backed also by some of the most noble and liberal hearted men of Pittsburgh, it now stands out before the world as a grand success; and must command, not only the approval, but the grateful pride of all present here to-day. In making our tour of inspection, there were certain features of a conventional character, which must have attracted the attention of all alike; and I shall refer especially to the neatness and thorough cleanliness of the building, in every department; including the hall and dormitories; the dining rooms; the sitting rooms; bath rooms, and the cellars. And, although there is not the least indication of extravagance, the character of the beds and bedding, is not only equal to my highest expectations, but better than I thought it possible to have them under the circumstances. A feature of this Institution, which struck me as peculiarly interesting, is the somewhat unusual neatness and home-like character of the dining-rooms and plate used by the violent and destructive portion of these inmates. They are indicative, certainly, of great kindness and sympathy, and exhibit not only good judgment and care on the part of the management, but are an evidence also of good discipline. Oh! how favorably the condition of these people, incapable of self-control, stands in comparison with any lot they could possibly share, even in the very best circumstances which private life could afford them. (And for the *better part* of the medical profession, Mr. President, allow me to remark by way of parenthesis, whose minds and hearts have been devoted, especially for the last twenty-five years, in private and before the Legislature, to a fuller and better care for the insane, this institution and others of kindred character, now in operation in our State, must be a source of pride and pleasure, and the occasion, also, for a hope of a fuller and more general interest in their behalf in the future.) In the selection of this location, great wisdom and excellent good taste have been displayed. Standing here, on an elevation which commands not only a pure atmosphere, but a grandeur of scenery rarely surpassed;—with the hills

* Miss Dorothea L. Dix.

gracefully sloping up in the rear ; and the beautiful Ohio river rolling beyond the terraced grounds in front ; while off in the distance, green fields, and gardens under a high state of cultivation, greet the eye, and carry it eastward and westward for miles ;—the very place is calculated to break the monotony of a diseased mind. And in all its conventional arrangements, as to walks, the grounds for exercise, and the ornamentation of the plots—together with the cleanliness and neatness of all the surroundings—must give inspiration for health and happiness, even to the insane. The arrangement and construction of the building, affording, as you must have noticed, facilities for pure air and sunlight, at least part of the day, into every ward, are features peculiarly attractive ; while the thorough cleanliness and neatness, and freedom from all unpleasant odors, so frequent in institutions of this kind, make Dixmont a model establishment. We have passed through every ward and department—those containing the most excitable and vicious patients, as well as those which contain patients of a milder and more gentle type—and yet it was surprising how calm and well controlled those persons were. Ordinarily, as would be expected, an occasion like this is calculated to create considerable confusion among the inmates ; but here we seemed to have an exception. There is, however, a law which governs mind, even under disease ; and it is the law of the stronger ; calmly, gently, and lovingly, though firmly, operating upon the weaker ; and in the general deportment of these insane inmates here to-day, we have, Mr. President, the *key* to the management of the Institution—a management, I apprehend, at once wise and prudent, and good. This has been, for me, a visit of commingled sorrow and pleasure. As you pass from ward to ward, and study the countenances and general appearance of these unfortunate people ; downcast, or strangely wild, and incapable of self control ; consider the moral, mental and physical wrecks involved in every case, at least for the time being ; and remember that all their energies of mind and heart, if operative at all, are discordant, and without object or aim particularly ; and that here sorrow and passion, and all the baser elements of which man is capable, run wild, and without any power of restraint ; the heart bleeds and the mind sickens, in sympathy. And, sir, as we pass from wing to wing of this building, and our footsteps go echoing back as with a strange sound—a sound which indicates distance and space—the mind at once suggests the inquiry : *Why* so large ? and what the necessity for so great an expenditure ? But when the answer reaches us, that at this very moment there are five hundred and eighty-seven unfortunate human beings who have here found a home, and shelter from the world's cold frowns—five hundred and eighty-seven men and women in whom violence and passion, and self-will, are running wild ; with neither judgment nor any moral sense to hold them in check ; and with whom impulse and fancy revel in mad confusion ; the building, for the moment, sinks into forgetfulness, and the strange thought fills our minds with a sorrow and a sadness which I need not describe. And then, on the other hand, when we remember that *this* is a *noble charity*—that this building, almost colossal, and yet simply substantial and plain, and neat—and these grounds, beautifully ornamented, and elegantly adapted to health and happiness ; and the whole establishment, so ample, and so well adapted for hospital purposes, stand here as a monument of human sympathy and compassion for the unfortunate insane ; among whom are those

who once had influence and position, and others also who come from the most lowly and humble walks of life—other thoughts and feelings enter the mind and heart, and we confess to a just pride. And when we think of the condition of these people ; surrounded as they are, with comforts, and care, and kindness—when we think of the influences here brought to bear upon their minds, and the attention bestowed upon their persons in the way of cleanliness, and fresh air, and wholesome food, to say nothing of the daily medical aid and skill exercised in their behalf ; a feeling reaches our hearts akin to the sound of “glad tidings.” And, sir, when we contrast these people in their general surroundings, with the same unfortunate class of people, even within the period of our own recollections, scarcely more than a quarter of a century ago ; when as a rule, chains and dungeons, or dark and secluded places, were their ordinary heritage ; one’s mind rises above regret, and here sorrow gives place to joy. And, sir, in this age of lamentation over our common depravity—when men, indeed, everywhere seem to run wild in their mad pursuit after sordid gain, and the noblest principles with which God has endowed them, are being prostituted to selfish purposes—when corruption, like the sirens’ songs of mythological life, leads them into ruin—it is a source of comfort to witness in institutions like this, the assertion of man’s better nature ; and it teaches us that after all there is within our common humanity, a tendency to generous impulse, a noble heart, and a deep underlying principle of charity.”

Much work on the grounds, by way of improvement and preservation of the property, has been done during the past year.

In front of the Hospital, towards the West, the surface began to show disturbance—not threatening indeed, but demanding attention. The road in the direction of the Laundry began to sink, and manifested a dragging down tendency. Our past experience with slides suggested the cause, which proved to be water. Three long transversal trenches were excavated, six feet wide and an average depth of sixteen feet, across the line of the slide. When the water was found flowing, the digging ceased. The quantity of earth removed was 7,074 cubic yards. The ditches have been partially filled with stone ; and it has taken thus far 5,163 perches closely dry built, and the work is not entirely completed. There is no doubt of its success in arresting the slide. The water thus discharged at the lowest part of the slip will no longer permeate the earth ; and in time it will become compact and dry.

The quantity of stone taken from our quarry during the year was quite large, and worthy of mention : In addition to filling the ditches, there were 1,528 perches used in paving gutters and building dry and rubble walls ; and 654 perches of cut stone for the

boiler house, station house, etc. Also, 2,626 square feet of flags and curbstone, cut and laid. In the boiler house, tunnels, etc., there were 76,200 brick laid. In excavating for coal house, grading roads, etc., 4,838 cubic yards of earth were removed.

The products of the farm were abundant. I will mention only 166 bushels of strawberries, and 1,930 bushels of apples. The Report of the Superintendent will show the amount of sodding done, the flower beds made, and other work showing the industry of the employees.

The new boiler house is in process of construction. It contains two tubular boilers, 25 feet long and 6 feet in diameter; each having 108 four inch flues; and a large steam drum of the same length of the boilers; enclosed in fire brick arches, and common brick side walls. Many of the heating pipes have been covered with a non-conducting material which effectually prevents the radiation of heat where not wanted, thus economizing fuel. It is called "The standard pipe covering."

There is much prospective work laid out for the coming year, which, owing to our more urgent necessities, was postponed to a more convenient season. These suspended improvements will be resumed in the Spring. They are much needed. A road to the back part of the farm has long been wanted, as the pathway in use is almost inaccessible for a vehicle of any kind. It is also in contemplation to erect a substantial gate by the Railway Station at the entrance of our grounds. The lands of the Hospital are rough and nearly in a state of nature, though susceptible of great adornment, but to satisfy a cultivated taste will require a considerable expenditure. The picturesque views are the admiration of every visitor. Whenever the Institution can afford the outlay, it is the intention of the Board to employ such means as may be at its disposal in a judicious manner, according to a general plan to be adopted, combining utility with gratification.

When the present old boilers shall be removed, the space occupied by them will be used for increasing the accommodations in the Laundry, as great inconvenience is felt from the want of proper facilities in that line of operation.

The Report of the Treasurer, hereto submitted, exhibits the

receipts and expenditures of the past fiscal year. I will give a brief synopsis :

Balance in Treasury, October 12th. 1877,.....	\$ 6,773 09
Individual benefactions and interest,.....	2,823 58
Earnings of the Hospital,.....	119,189 85
Warrant of Governor, on account of State Appropriation,.....	10,475 00
	<u>\$138,711 52</u>
Disbursed on Warrants of the Executive Committee,.....	\$122,744 85
Balance in Treasury October 15th, 1878,.....	15,966 67
	<u><u>\$138,711 52</u></u>

The Report of the Finance Committee is appended, attesting to the correctness of their audit of the Treasurer's accounts.

There is subjoined the Report of Frank S. Bissell, Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee, to which I call especial attention. The unwearied work of this Committee cannot be spoken of too highly. You know, sir, what it is; and with what cheerfulness it is performed.

There is added also, a minutely detailed account of the annual expenditures of the Hospital, by the careful and experienced Clerk of the Department, Mr. George R. Slater.

The Executive Committee of the Dixmont Department of the Hospital have asked, through the intermediation of your Board, from the Legislature, for the year 1879-'80, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for salaries, wages and support of the Hospital, and for insurance, one thousand dollars; and a like sum of thirty-one thousand dollars for the year 1880-'81, to be used for the same objects.

For a detailed statement of the general operations of the Hospital for the Insane, and the care and condition of the patients, I refer you to the accompanying Report of the Superintendent and Physician, Dr. J. A. Reed. This gentleman, I regret to say, has suffered much during the past year from ill health, which occasioned anxiety to the friends of the Hospital, as his labors in its behalf can hardly be over-estimated. With professional skill and great executive ability, he has added those varied accomplishments which have made "Dixmont" a success. Whatever can be done to effect

his restoration to health and vigor, it will become a pleasing duty on the part of his friends in the Board, who have at heart the welfare of the Hospital, to see that the means are not neglected for its re-establishment.

I take this occasion to express the thanks of the Managers to Drs. Ayres and Wiley, Assistant Physicians. These gentlemen, though possessing the esteem of the Executive Committee for their excellent conduct in discharge of the duties assigned to them, have won the good will of every member of the Board who was cognizant of the vigilance and skill with which the Hospital was conducted during Dr. Reed's illness. I must not forget Mr. Samuel Caldwell, the Supervisor; and Miss Eliza Hope, the Supervisoress. They have been long most faithful officers of the Institution, and merit the confidence bestowed in them. All the other officers and employes who have performed their duties with fidelity, have the commendation of the Managers.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

I call attention to the Report of the Committee of Managers, to whom the earnings of the Trust Funds are confided, wherewith to purchase coal and distribute the same among the worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity. While the "CRAWFORD FUND" is unchanged, being \$12,000; the "BREWER FUND," by investments within the year, now amounts to \$72,358 96. The Committee is a good one, and the members have acted to the best of their judgment in discriminating as to the recipients of the charity. The names of CHARLES BREWER and JAMES CRAWFORD will be long held in remembrance, when the families of the poor gather round the hearths warmed through their munificence.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, IN THE CITY.

On the 30th of September, 1877, there were 86 patients in the Medical and Surgical Department; 620 have been since admitted, making the number of 706 under treatment during the year. Of these, 600 were discharged or died; leaving in the Hospital on September 30th, 1878, 106 patients. For further particulars I refer to the appended Report of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of the Executive Committee; also to the Report of the Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Chess. These reports, together with the appended Report of the Medical and Surgical Staffs, embrace the statistics, operation, and condition of the Department. Repetition is needless.

The attention of your Board was directed last year to the work that this Hospital is doing for the sick, helpless and infirm. It is limited by neither local or sectarian influences. Its Medical and Surgical staffs are faithfully bestowing skillful attention to the patients in its Wards; prompted by that spirit of professional investigation, which, unsatisfied with by-gone theories, patiently traverses the line of advanced discoveries in physiology, pathology and chemistry, for those ascertained facts which make up the true science of Medicine; and which in their application are beneficial to the human race.

The Executive Committee of this Department asks, through the mediation of your Board, from the Legislature, an appropriation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the year 1879-'80, for salaries, wages and the support of the Hospital; and a like sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the year 1880-'81, to be used for the same objects.

Of the patients under treatment during the year, 614 were taken through charity; many of these homeless wanderers. From the paying patients only the small sum of \$2,546 47 was obtained, inadequate to meet even the wages of employes. The bounty of the State is solicited, and we trust it will be favorably considered.

Our experience during the past year is but a repetition of the year previous. It will be seen, by reference to the subjoined reports, that the Endowment Fund, though seemingly large, is entirely insufficient for the maintenance of this Hospital unaided by the Public Authorities.

Situated between the East and the West, where the tides of travel are coming and going, this Hospital is sought in cases of emergency, where the patient has no other place to go to. And often, in the event of death, is buried at the expense of the Institution. Its ample grounds and extensive buildings were the gifts of individual munificence. It has agreed to take care of Pennsylvania Soldiers in indigent circumstances without charge, who by accident or sickness need custodial care. It ought not to be constrained to spend any of its Endowment Fund for current expenses; but only the earnings. The good that a Surgical and Medical Hospital may do is limited by its means. When these are insufficient, humanity suffers.

The Railroad Bridge at 28th Street, at the entrance of the Hospital grounds, is still unbuilt. Promises are made year after year to erect this structure, but nothing is done. The peril of the crossing is very great. The experience of the past gives but little hope of the future.

The Executive Committee will refer to subjects which during the year have come under their immediate supervision; and will speak in fitting terms of the conduct and services of Officers and Employes, which I leave to them.

In Memoriam.

TWO Members of the Board of Managers departed this life within the past year. One of these was Captain EDWARD W. H. SCHENLEY, of England, a Life Manager for thirty years by virtue of a noble gift of land within this City, conveyed to the Institution by him and MARY E. his wife, the daughter of the late Col. WM. CROGHAN; upon which, conjointly with the land donated by Hon. HARMAR DENNY and ELIZABETH, his wife, is erected the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. The other manager who has gone to his rest, was JAMES T. KINCAID. He was Chairman of the Committee having charge of the Earnings of the Fund for purchasing Coal, for distribution among the worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity; and deservedly bore throughout life the reputation of an upright man.

SINCE the foregoing was given to the printer, it has become my painful duty to add another name to the list of deaths during the year: ISAAC JONES, the First Vice-President of the Institution, has departed this life. His colleagues in the management keenly feel the great loss the Hospital has sustained by his death; and with the sorrows of his family, and the community, they mingle their own. He was one of the original contributors of 1847; became a Life Manager, by his liberal benefactions, twenty-one years ago; and was chosen Vice-President in 1866. He was a most efficient member of the Board in every measure of improvement, mechanical or sanitary; and his active and practical mind was ever prompt in suggesting, superintending, and executing whatever work was needful for the comfort or convenience of the patients, and the general welfare of the Hospital. He was praiseworthy in his acts of humanity, and to the Insane he was always a friend.

On behalf of the Board,

JOHN HARPER,

DECEMBER, 1878.

President.

Statement of the Treasurer

Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (Department for the Insane,) at Dixmont, for the
Year ending October 15th, 1878.

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To Balance per statement, October 12th, 1877,	\$6,773 09
DONATIONS : From W. J. Sawyer,	\$100 00
Less one-half to Surgical and Medical De- partment in 12th Ward, Pittsburgh,	50 00
	\$ 50 00
From S. Hamilton,	\$ 50 00
Less one-half to Surgical and Medical De- partment in 12th Ward, Pittsburgh,	25 00
	25 00
Bequest, received from Executors of Charles Brewer, deceased, being three-fourths of legacy in full of \$2,904 78, divided as directed by said Executors, (see Treasurer's Statement for Surgical and Medi- cal Depart't for 1877, p. 20, for balance, \$726 20,)	2,178 58
	2,253 58
INTEREST : One year's coupons off \$1,000 Bond,	70 00
STATE APPROPRIATION : Warrant of the Governor on the State Treasurer for one-fourth of the amount appropriated to this Department of the Hospital by the 1st Section of Act approved May 16th, 1878,	10,475 00
Earnings of the Hospital during the year,	119,139 85
	<u>\$138,711 52</u>

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By Warrants drawn by the Executive Committee on the Treasurer, paid during the year, viz. :	
For Salaries and Wages,	\$30,413 05
" General Expenses,	76,255 97
" Permanent Improvements,	3,680 00
" Labor on grounds, grading, excavating, &c., ..	10,762 33
Outstanding Warrants of last year, paid,	1,633 50
	\$122,744 85
Balance in the Treasury,	15,966 67
	<u>\$138,711 52</u>

(In this balance is included donations from individuals, which are specially reserved for the purchase of land.)

The Treasurer also holds a Bond of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road for \$1,000 ; an investment.

PITTSBURGH, October 15th, 1878.

J. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned Committee, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer, as above, and find them correct and satisfactory.

GEO. A. BERRY,
ALEX. NIMICK,
JNO. W. CHALFANT.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

The undersigned having been appointed Auditors to examine the books of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the Department for the Insane at Dixmont, would report that we have performed the duty assigned to us, comparing his various accounts and vouchers with the books of the Hospital, and find all perfectly satisfactory, there being an exact agreement in all respects.

The following statement, taken from the Year Book of the Hospital, will show the Receipts and Expenses from the 12th of October, 1877, classified under the proper heads; and also the amount of warrants outstanding, (also classified) on account of their not being presented to the Treasurer for payment.

Balance of Cash in the Treasury, October 12th, 1877.....\$ 6,773 09

RECEIPTS SINCE :

Donation from W. J. Sawyer,.....	\$ 50 00	
Do S. Hamilton,.....	25 00	
Bequest from Executors of Charles Brewer, deceas'd,	2,178 58	
One year's interest on \$1000 Bond,.....	70 00	
First installment of State Appropriation, by 1st Sec-		
tion of Act approved May 16, 1878,.....	10,475 00	
Earnings of Hospital during year,.....	119,139 85	
		131,938 43
		\$138,711 52

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Paid outstanding Warrants of last year,.....	\$ 1,633 50
Warrants drawn on Expense account,.....	\$76,311 81
Deduct three outstanding Warrants,.....	55 84
	<hr/> 76,255 97
Warrants drawn on Salaries and Wages Account,.....	30,413 05
Do. do. Improvement Account,.....	3,680 00
Do. do. Grading and Excavating Account,.....	10,762 33
Total Amount of Warrants paid,.....	\$122,744 85
Balance in the Treasury, October 15, 1878,.....	15,966 67
	<hr/> \$138,711 52

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS :

Warrant No. 8364, for General Expense Account,.....	\$ 15 00
Do. 8334, " " " ".....	7 09
Do. 8335, " " " ".....	33 75
	<hr/> \$ 55 84

The investments are a Rail Road Bond for \$1000, received for a benefaction; and a worthless Subscription Note of \$40 00; and a Plank Road Bond for \$250 00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BERRY,
ALEX. NIMICK.
JNO. W. CHALFANT,

Committee.

Report of Executive Committee.

DIXMONT, *December 7, 1878.*

JOHN HARPER, ESQ.:

President Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

DEAR SIR:

In the last Annual Report to the Secretary of the State Board of Charities, you referred to the necessity for the erection of a new building to accommodate new boilers and storage of coal. Also the additional facilities to be thus afforded in meeting a number of requirements for the benefit of the Hospital at Dixmont.

This subject is the most important one which has engaged the attention of our Committee during the year about closing, and we are pleased to be able to state that although late beginning the work, we expect its completion about the middle of December, and the contemplated changes and improvements in and about the Laundry, during the coming winter and spring. Should the new boilers, which have been constructed in pursuance of improved plans, under the direction of Isaac Jones, Esq., meet our expectations, we shall realize as the result of our outlay, a large economy of fuel, a large and substantial building for storage of an ample supply of coal, (protected from the weather,) the removal of an unsightly and dangerous shed, and such increased Laundry facilities as should meet the wants of the Hospital for many years.

In addition to the building referred to, the excavation and drainage of that portion of the ground in front of the west wing of the Hospital, was undertaken in a manner similar to the improvement of last year, and is about completed; and we anticipate

no further danger or annoyance from this source, and earnestly hope we shall not be again compelled to refer to this subject which has proven so costly, and yet so little to show for so large an outlay, to such as have no appreciation of the difficulty. Both of these works have been under the immediate supervision of Mr. Knoderer, and done in a thorough and economical manner, and satisfactory to the Committee.

Aside from the responsibilities devolving upon our Committee from such subjects, and in aiding so far as we are able, in providing for the innumerable wants of so large an household, we always find it an invariable pleasure to discover the same admirable order and system in the management.

During the summer and fall, Dr. Reed was necessarily absent for a few weeks, owing to his impaired health, and during that period the medical care of the Hospital devolved entirely upon the assistant physicians, Drs. Ayres and Wiley, to whose constant care and attention to their additional duties we can bear cheerful testimony, (having at one period over six hundred patients in charge.) And we also desire, in this connection, to make honorable mention of the other officers of the Institution, whose valuable experience, from long service, has been to us a source of great satisfaction.

Herewith is presented a statement of gross receipts and expenditures for the year ending October 15th.

RECEIPTS.

From Patients,.....	\$119,139 85
“ Brewer Fund,.....	2,178 58
“ W. J. Sawyer,.....	50 00
Received Interest on A. V. R. R. Bond,.....	70 00
“ from Mr. S. Hamilton,.....	25 00
“ one-fourth of State Appropriation,.....	10,475 00
Balance at beginning of Year,.....	6,773 09
Total,.....	\$138,711 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants per Executive Committee,.....	\$122,744 85
October 15th, Balance,.....	\$15,966 67

After discharging indebtedness already incurred upon building-boilers, iron roof, &c., our funds available for these objects will be about exhausted, and we trust that the balance of the appropriation from the state may no longer be withheld, as there is much yet to be accomplished for the wants of the Hospital and its inmates.

The attainment of economical results, the safety of the Hospital inmates and buildings, whatever may from time to time be indicated as essential for the health, comfort and improvement of these without doubt the most afflicted among suffering humanity, we have endeavored to make the subjects of our attention and study; and we trust, that whatever little we have done, has not been in vain, and that the earnest efforts of all those who are more immediately in charge, shall prove to have been productive, an hundred-fold.

With much respect,

FRANK S. BISSELL,

Chairman.

Trust Funds.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities belonging to the

BREWER FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds,	\$13,400 00
City of Pittsburgh 4 per cent. Compromise Bonds,	11,000 00
City of Pittsburgh 7 per cent. Water Loan Bonds,	17,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company,	10,958 96
Bond, secured by Mortgage,	20,000 00
	\$72,358 96

Securities belonging to the

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh Water Loan Bonds,	\$12,000 00
	\$12,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MILLER,
W. ROSEBURG,

R E F C E R

OF THE

Brewer and Crawford Fuel Fund.

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

We have audited the accounts of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer, with regard to the receipts and disbursements of the "Brewer Fuel Fund," since the commencement of the account on May 18th, 1863, to the close of this year, December 30th, 1878. We find the following result: The earnings of the investments during the period named, amount to the sum of twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-nine cents. (\$27,813 89.) The expenditure of these earnings have been annually made by a Committee of your Board of Managers, in the purchase of coal, distributed among the "worthy poor of Pittsburgh and Vicinity," according to the bequest of the donor. The Treasurer has exhibited receipts for all the moneys paid out. The unexpended balance in the Bank of Pittsburgh, to his credit, as Treasurer of the "Brewer Fuel Fund," on December 30th, 1878, was twenty-one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents, (\$2,167 58.)

We have also examined and compared the vouchers of receipts and disbursements of the "Crawford Fuel Fund," beginning June 24th, 1868, and ending December 30th, 1878. During that period the earnings amounted to seven thousand, six hundred and twenty dollars, (\$7,620), all of which was drawn annually by a Committee of the Board, according to receipts in the hands of the Treasurer, with the exception of a balance of the earnings, on December 30th, 1878, subject to the order of the Committee, of three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$399 87.)

R. C. LOOMIS,
P. H. MILLER,
W. ROSEBURG.

Finance Committee.

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Physician and Superintendent

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To the Board of Managers :

GENTLEMEN :

The following statement, with accompanying statistics and papers, is respectfully presented as my report of the operations of the Hospital during the year ending October 1st. 1878 :

At the date of the last Annual Report, the number of patients in the Hospital was five hundred and forty-three ; or three hundred and eight men, and two hundred and thirty-five women. Since then there have been admitted one hundred and eighteen men, and one hundred and twenty-one women ; in all, two hundred and thirty-nine.

The total number under treatment was four hundred and twenty-six men, and three hundred and fifty-six women ; in all, seven hundred and eighty-two ; being an increase on the previous year of sixty-one. One hundred and eighty-three patients, or ninety-four men and eighty-nine women, were discharged, leaving in the Hospital, October 1st, 1878, three hundred and thirty-two men, and two hundred and sixty-seven women ; in all, five hundred and ninety-nine.

The highest number at any time during the year was six hundred, the lowest was five hundred and thirty-five, and the average number was five hundred and fifty-nine.

Of those admitted their ages varied from ten to eighty years, but the period of life from twenty to fifty years furnished one hundred and ninety-two of the whole number. Four were from seventy to eighty, and two were under ten years of age.

Of the number admitted, seventy-two were foreigners, one hundred and fifty-three were natives of Pennsylvania, fourteen were born in other States.

One hundred and twenty-nine were married, ninety-two were single, and eighteen were widows or widowers.

One hundred and sixty-four were committed by order of the Courts, or by the Directors of the Poor of the several Counties of the Western District, and seventy-five were admitted on request of friends, and were supported by private funds.

One hundred and twenty-three had been insane less than six months before admission, twenty-three less than twelve months, and ninety-three for periods varying from one to thirty years.

One hundred and ninety were laboring under the first attack of insanity, and forty-nine had been insane two or more times.

Eighty-eight were from Allegheny County, seventeen were from Crawford County, eighteen were from Erie County, fourteen from Clarion County, fifteen from Washington County, thirteen from Lawrence County, thirteen from Butler County, sixty from other Counties of the Western District, and one from Ohio.

One hundred and eighty-three were discharged during the year, and of this number sixty-three were restored, forty-nine were improved, twenty-nine were unimproved, and forty-two died.

Of those restored, seventeen had been committed by the several Courts, nineteen by the Directors of the Poor, and twenty-seven by friends.

Forty-five had been insane before admission for periods less than six months, and eighteen for longer periods.

Thirty-six had been under treatment for periods varying from one to six months, and twenty-seven for periods varying from six months to ten years.

Of those remaining in the house, one hundred and seventy-nine had been insane at time of admission less than six months, and four hundred and twenty for periods varying from six months to thirty years. One hundred and thirty-three were less than thirty years of age; one hundred and eighty-six were from thirty to forty years of age, and two hundred and eighty were from forty to eighty years old.

One hundred and ten have been residents of the Hospital less than six months, sixty-seven less than twelve months, and four hundred and twenty-two for periods varying from one year to twenty and over. Ninety-four are considered curable, and five hundred and five are incurable, or have but slight prospects of recovery. Twenty-nine are epileptic, twenty-three are homicidal, twenty-one are suicidal, and quite a number are consumptives and general paralytics.

Twenty-eight men and fourteen women ; in all, forty-two have died during the year. Of the twenty-eight men who died, twenty-one were laboring under the first attack of insanity, five under the second attack, one under the third, and one not known. Five had been insane previous to death less than six months, three had been insane less than twelve months, and twenty had been insane from one to thirty years.

Nine were under thirty years of age, thirteen were under fifty years of age, and six were from fifty to seventy-seven years old. Seven had been under treatment less than one month, nine from two to twelve months, and twelve for periods varying from one to fourteen years.

Among the causes of death, consumption holds a very prominent place, six having been victims of that disease, six deaths were the result of paresis, while others died exhausted by mania or melancholia.

Of the fourteen women who died, six were under thirty years of age, seven were under fifty, and one was sixty years old. Five were foreigners, and eight were natives of this country. Three had been insane less than three months, two less than one year, and nine varying from one to twenty years. Four had been under treatment less than three months, two less than one year, and eight for periods varying from one to nineteen years. Three died of consumption, one of heart disease, one of Bright's disease, one of gastritis, and others of organic disease of brain, and the exhaustion of mania and melancholia.

Since the opening of the Institution, three thousand six hundred and fifty-two patients have been admitted. Of these one thousand one hundred and thirty-nine have been restored. Sixteen hundred and sixty-six were married, sixteen hundred and forty-four were single, and three hundred and forty-two were widows,

widowers or divorced. Sixteen hundred and forty were supported by self or friends, two thousand and seven by the Public Authorities, and five by the Hospital.

During the twenty-three years that I have had charge of the Hospital for the Insane, it has not been my privilege to give to every patient the thirteen hundred cubic feet of space that his health requires. Additions were not made to the Hospital until patients more than sufficient to fill the new apartments were crowded into those parts of the Hospital previously built, and at the present time six hundred patients are crowded into apartments designed for four hundred. No more than this latter number should ever have been admitted at one time.

Two hundred patients more than the house is intended for, or can be properly taken care of by a limited staff of officers and employes, may add largely to the revenues of the Institution, and make it a financial success ; but the diminished vitality, small proportion of recoveries, the bills of mortality, and the accumulation of chronic cases, attest the fact that great injustice is thereby done to a helpless class of people. As the State has provided no other Hospital but this one for the insane of the Western District, and as the probabilities of the Hospital in progress at Warren being completed at an early day are somewhat remote, we have felt it to be our duty to receive all patients needing hospital care ; believing that although we could not do as much for them as was desirable, we could perhaps accomplish more for their good than would have been done for them in alms-houses, jails, or in their own homes.

I have so often, in previous reports, alluded to the impropriety of crowding the Hospital to excess, and overtaxing the energies of officers and employes, that it would be useless to reiterate the same in this report. It will be sufficient to say that under such circumstances medical remedies cease to be of much value, and the moral treatment degenerates into a routine effort, to feed, clothe and shelter the great number of patients we are compelled to receive. It is however a satisfaction, notwithstanding the crowded condition of the Hospital, to be able to report that all accidents of a serious nature have been avoided, and that diseases likely to result from over-crowding have been prevented by the thorough cleanliness of the several apartments of the Hospital, and the constant attention given to everything calculated to promote the health and comfort of the helpless persons entrusted to our care.

In the Report of the Commissioners of Lunacy, in Scotland, for the year 1877, the fact is mentioned with evident satisfaction, that "considerable changes have taken place in the structure and arrangements of Scotch Asylums, and in the management and treatment of the patients. The aim of the Superintendents of the different Asylums, is the improvement of the condition of the patients, by a rational extension of the principle of non-restraint in their treatment; by the encouragement of healthful, profitable and interesting occupations; by efforts to make asylum life resemble ordinary life, and by a full appreciation of the value of general hygienic measures as promotive of recovery in curable cases, and of comfort and contentment where recovery is hopeless. The diminution of restrictions on the personal liberty of the patients is perhaps the most important of the changes which have taken place in the management of Scotch Asylums. They say one striking evidence of this is to be seen in the disuse of walled airing courts. In their last three reports they commented at some length on the disappearance of this form of mechanical restraint. From year to year, without any pressure from the Board, the disuse of these courts becomes more general. Many Asylums are entirely unprovided with them, while in others, though they exist, they are never used. In many instances the walls of the courts have been pulled down; while in the case of some asylums, they have never been built; and it is almost certain that in no asylum built after this time, will the propriety of erecting airing courts be even considered. The large Parochial Asylum at Lenzie, has been built without airing courts; the district Asylum at Rosewell is in the same position; so also is the Asylum at Riccarton, Paisley; and it is also understood the Greenock Asylum, and perhaps also Royal Asylum at Dundee will have no enclosed airing courts. In the cases of the Argyll, Inverness, Haddington and Perth Asylums, the walls of the courts have been entirely pulled down; and in the Edinburgh and Montrose Asylums, pulling down is in progress. Not only are those asylums without walled airing courts; but the grounds attached to a majority of them are also without any sort of boundary wall or fence.

It cannot be regarded otherwise than with satisfaction, they say, that the disuse of airing courts, instead of leading to a more strict confinement of the patients to the wards, has been followed by a marked relaxation of restraints on personal freedom within the buildings. All these changes have been slowly introduced, bit by bit, over many years, and in no instance has there been any going back; on

the contrary, experience gives confidence in the views on which they depend. Escapes and accidents have not increased in frequency; contentment and freedom from complaint are more marked than formerly, and the patients show an increased readiness to engage in useful occupations. The exercise and occupation in the open air on the unenclosed farm, is alluded to as something very different from the exercise formerly taken in airing courts, and which, in the case of many patients, amounted to nothing more than lounging about; while in the case of all, it was a dreary, cheerless, unexhilarating business."

In connection with a large majority of American Hospitals for the Insane, Airing Courts have been constructed, and they are simply limited pieces of ground connected with the Wards, and enclosed with high fences, into which patients are permitted to go to secure whatever benefit they can from fresh air and sunshine. I am glad, however, to be able to refer you to the fact that the point attained by the Scotch Asylums after years of experience, is that at which this Hospital began more than sixteen years ago. Having regarded Airing Courts, or yards, as an alms-house arrangement adopted in hospital architecture, and not calculated to promote the comfort, happiness or self-respect of the patient, we have discouraged their erection. This Hospital was constructed to avoid all possible appearance of restraint, and is located on a farm of four hundred acres, with no other enclosure than an ordinary fence that marks its boundaries.

The experience of this Institution will fully sustain the Scottish Commissioners in all that they have said in regard to the improved condition of the patients, the freedom from escapes and accidents, their contentment and happiness, and their willingness to engage in useful occupations on a farm, where Airing Courts do not exist, and where restraints both out doors and in, are dispensed with as far as possible. I trust the day is not distant when American Institutions will imitate in this particular at least the example set by the Insane Asylums of Scotland.

IMPROVEMENTS, REPAIRS, &c.

All repairs needed in the various apartments of the Hospital, to keep it in the same good condition that has characterized it for many years have been made; walls and ceilings have been repainted and frescoed, carpets have been supplied wherever needed, walnut settees have been furnished to several of the wards, and new furniture has been procured to replace that which was worn out.

The Second Male Ward has been favored with a new billiard table of modern style, while the one formerly in use has been placed in the Third Ward. The public parlors have been repaired, carpeted, and supplied with new furniture.

The cooking steamers in the kitchen have been provided with copper escape pipes for steam and vapors, making those apartments entirely free from the condensation that formerly was so injurious to those whose duties required them to be there.

A large refrigerator for the preservation of meat, has been constructed. Two blocks of the east wing have had the gutters of the roof covered with new tin. More than six thousand feet of steam pipe, and six hundred square feet of boiler surface have been supplied with the "Standard Air Space Covering" by the manufacturer, E. Lindsay Greer, Market street and Greenwood avenue, Allegheny City; and it gives me great pleasure, after having an experience of many years with felt, cement and other coverings to prevent the radiation of heat, to say that the covering now in use has proven so well adapted to the purpose that all others have been removed, and the "air space covering" has been applied wherever needed. It does not burn, charr or crumble, and can be easily removed and replaced whenever a pipe needs repairs.

A new Boiler house has been erected under the direction of the Executive Committee. It is built of stone and roofed with iron, and in it have been placed two large tubular boilers intended to furnish steam sufficient to warm the house. The boiler house has been connected with the engine room by an arched brick and stone tunnel, through which the main and return steam pipes pass. When the old boilers are removed from the laundry building, the room they now occupy will make a capacious washing room, and prove a valuable and much needed addition to the laundry.

On the Farm some minor improvements have been made, but they are not as extensive as they should have been.

The new road leading through the adjoining farm toward the city, has been opened by order of Court. It is forty feet wide, and has been fenced; in time, it should be properly graded, covered with stone, and made passable at all seasons of the year. The amount of damages assessed by the Court were \$125, which were paid by the Hospital.

The sloping ground in front of the west wing of the Hospital having shown a decided tendency to move toward the river, deep

and long trenches were dug through the moving earth until the water was discovered that caused the trouble. These trenches when filled with stone will form buttresses to the hill, that will, we believe, prove immovable for all time to come.

Very little has been done toward the ornamentation of the grounds, that could be avoided, on account of the failure on the on the part of the State to make the usual appropriations. They are in the same rough, irregular condition as when the Hospital was built. I hope, however, that your Board will soon realize the importance of making all the surroundings of the Hospital as neat and attractive as its interior. The front of the grounds along the railroad, is about as unsightly and forlorn as it can well be, and would not be creditable to an ordinary farm house. Although sixteen years have passed, no entrance gate has yet been constructed, and nothing better than an ordinary paling fence defines our boundary. To strangers passing on the cars, the entrance to the Hospital premises would not by any means indicate a well ordered and neatly kept Institution out of view, on the higher ground. Certainly no special effort has been made to impress strangers favorably, on first view; although they may be convinced, by inspecting the various apartments of the Hospital, that it is better furnished and is neater and more attractive than are many private houses.

For years we have felt the want of good and sufficient board or stone walks, on which patients might take exercise, when roads and fields are unfit to walk over. This want is so apparent and important to the welfare of the patients, it is surprising they were not constructed long since.

Other improvements have had their full share of consideration, but thus far they have not assumed a more tangible shape than "castles in the air;" such as a Chapel in the rear of the centre building, a Conservatory in the rear of the west wing, and a Ten Pin Alley and Billiard Room in the rear of the east wing. All of these are essential to the comfort and recovery of the patients, and should be erected at as early a day as possible.

FARM AND GARDEN.

The statement of the Farmer and Gardener accompanying this report, will show that the farm and garden have contributed their full share towards the maintenance of the Hospital, and have yielded more abundantly than in any previous year. The possession of a large farm by the Hospital cannot be estimated too highly, and ex-

perience demonstrates that the four hundred acres owned by the Institution are none too many. They afford abundant pasture for thirty cows and from sixty to seventy tons of hay, as well as a large supply of vegetables and fruits, and give healthful and invigorating employment to many patients in their cultivation.

The Green House has been carefully attended to, and not only furnishes flowers to gladden many a patient weary with waiting for health and home, but it unloads each spring its beautiful treasures to ornament the lawn in front of the Hospital building. The farm, garden and green house, as well as all out-door work, including the quarrying of stone, building of boiler house, the making and macadamizing roads, are under the immediate supervision of Mr. William Knoderer, and I would be doing him injustice did I not acknowledge his efficiency, and the faithful manner in which he has carried forward the various kinds of work entrusted to his care.

AMUSEMENTS, &c.

The amusements and diversions provided for the patients during the past year have been a repetition of those fully detailed in previous reports, and consisted of concerts, theatricals, stereopticon exhibitions, calisthenics, reading, billiards, bagatelle, croquet, riding, walking, &c.

The following table, prepared by my assistants, Drs. Ayres and Wiley, will show to what extent these several means of amusements were enjoyed by the patients. On the supposition that but one person did all the walking, riding, &c., the figures show how often he or she were so engaged :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Walking,.....	26,799	25,390	52,189
Magic Lantern Exhibitions,.....	5,449	5,004	10,453
Working on Farm,.....	11,199	.....	11,199
Attending Church,.....	9,436	9,628	19,064
Calisthenics,.....	672	1,472	2,144
Social Parties,.....	.....	4,716	4,716
Dramatic Entertainments,.. ..	949	669	1,618
Carriage Riding,.....	.....	3,390	3,390

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We are again indebted to many friends for considerate acts of kindness to our dependent household. Mr. John Holmes donated \$35 to purchase oysters for Thanksgiving day; Mr. R. Miller, Jr., gave \$35 to furnish oysters for Christmas, and Mr. Isaac Jones gave \$35 for a like purpose on New Year's day.

We are indebted to Messrs. McCandless, Jamison & Co., for a large and valuable lot of fancy goods to distribute among the patients as Christmas gifts.

To Mr. John Porterfield & Co. for one barrel of dried peaches, one hundred pounds of candies, and for a nice lot of canned fruit, toilet soap, &c.

To S. S. Marvin & Co., one box of fancy crackers.

To Dilworth Brothers for one hundred pound candies.

To Arbuthnot, Shamon & Co. for illustrated mottoes for the wards.

To Messrs. Close & Shoeneck for a very handsome bookcase for Third Female Ward.

To W. P. Townsend, Esq., for a large lot of newspapers for the patients.

To Mrs. Isaac Jones for large lot of magazines and illustrated papers.

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To Messrs. Klee Bros. we are indebted for a handsomely ornamented cake, which was given to Second Male Ward patients, and for a package of Rhine wine for use of invalids.

The officers of the Hospital are the same as at the date of last report. Drs. Ayres and Wiley still hold the positions of Assistant Physicians. Mr. Samuel Caldwell that of Supervisor of Men's Wards, Miss Hope that of Supervisoress of Women's Wards, Mr. George R. Slater that of Clerk, Miss Rankin that of Housekeeper; and I desire to extend to them thanks for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed their duty.

Mr. George Grey still holds the position of Engineer; Mr. J. T. Richey, that of Second Engineer; Mrs. Egan, that of Laundress; and Mr. W. Knoderer, that of Farmer; they have all performed their duties faithfully, and are worthy of commendation.

Many of our Attendants and Employes have been here for several years, and have been so faithful in the performance of their duties, that I would be doing them injustice, did I not commend them to your favorable notice.

To the President and Members of your Board, I desire to extend thanks for encouragement and cordial support given to me during the past twenty-three years; and for your kind consideration to me in my recent protracted illness.

Trusting that the Institution may always enjoy the protection of a kind Providence, and be more prosperous in the future than it has been in the past, I very respectfully submit this report.

Yours, &c.,

J. A. REED.



INSANE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1878,

AND

— 1856 = 1878. —



TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1877, to Sept. 30, 1878.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in the House, September, 30, 1877.....				308	235	543
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1877, to Sept. 30, 1878,.....				118	121	239
Total number under treatment,.....				426	356	782
DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered,.....				34	29	63
Improved,.....				22	27	49
Unimproved,.....				10	19	29
Died,.....				28	14	42
Total Discharged,.....				94	89	183
Remaining September 30, 1878,.....				332	267	599
Average number during the year.....				308	251	559
Highest do do				333	267	600
Lowest do do				297	238	535

TABLE II.

Total Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted,.....				2,034	1,618	3,652
Discharged—Restored,.....				622	517	1,139
Improved,.....				455	398	853
Unimproved,.....				249	192	441
Died,.....				371	239	610
Not Insane,.....				5	5	10

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

AGES.	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years,.....	1	1	2	5	3	8
10 to 20 “	10	3	13	146	104	250
20 to 30 “	34	32	66	605	432	1,037
30 to 40 “	31	36	67	545	485	1,030
40 to 50 “	24	35	59	347	304	651
50 to 60 “	11	7	18	237	149	386
60 to 70 “	4	6	10	110	103	213
70 to 80 “	3	1	4	34	38	72
80 and over,.....	....	....	....	5	....	5
Total,.....	118	121	239	2,034	1,618	3,652

TABLE IV.

*Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each year
Since 1856.*

YEAR.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.												TOTAL	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored		Imp'vd.		Unimp'd.		Not Insane.		Died.		Discharged.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.		
1856..	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	15	9
1857..	53	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	..	..	5	1	26	17
1858..	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	5	3	..	..	8	4	44	23
1859..	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	4	4	..	..	7	3	62	36
1860..	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	..	..	5	5	58	40
1861..	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	..	..	6	4	55	41
1862..	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	..	..	3	..	35	32
1863..	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	..	..	8	3	41	31
1864..	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	..	..	8	2	44	32
1865..	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1	..	1	4	6	38	37		
1866..	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	..	..	20	19	70	63
1867..	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57		
1868..	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	..	..	20	10	79	52
1869..	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65		
1870..	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8	..	..	20	18	88	73
1871..	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	..	..	32	21	117	87
1872..	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	32	10	2	2	26	11	149	89		
1873..	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	..	..	21	19	113	108
1874..	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	..	..	26	25	104	108
1875..	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	..	..	28	10	110	81
1876..	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	..	..	27	19	103	99
1877..	136	103	404	317	28	32	28	27	11	6	..	..	29	17	96	82
1878..	118	121	426	356	34	29	22	27	10	19	..	..	28	14	94	89
	2,034	1,618			622	517	455	398	249	192	5	5	371	239	1,702	1,351		

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

Number.	Male.	Female.	Times Re-Admitted.
414	238	176	2
66	32	34	3
10	1	9	4
4	1	3	5
2	..	2	6
4	..	4	9
1	..	1	10
1	..	1	11
1	..	1	12
1	..	1	13
2	..	2	14
1	..	1	15
1	..	1	17
1	..	1	18

TABLE VI.

Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married,.....	56	73	129	856	810	1,666
Single,.....	59	33	92	1,085	559	1,644
Widows,.....	....	15	15	....	248	248
Widowers,.....	3	....	3	92	....	92
Divorced,.....	....	....	....	1	1	2
Total,.....	118	121	239	2,034	1,618	3,652

TABLE VII.

Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Canada,.....	1	1	2
England,.....	1	4	5
New York,.....	4	2	6
Ohio,.....	1	4	5
Germany,.....	13	9	22
Ireland,.....	15	18	33
Italy,.....	1	....	1
Poland,.....	....	1	1
Scotland,.....	1	....	1
Switzerland,.....	....	1	1
Wales,.....	1	1	2
Maine,.....	2	....	2
France,.....	1	2	3
Unknown,.....	1	1	2
Pennsylvania,.....	76	77	153
Total,.....	118	121	239

TABLE VIII.
How Committed.

HOW COMMITTED.	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Friends,	35	40	75	1,632
Directors of Poor,	45	57	102	1,223
Court,	38	24	62	790
Governor, .....	....	....	....	7
Total,	118	121	239	3,652

TABLE IX.
How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Self or Friends,	35	40	75	1,640
City or County,	83	81	164	2,007
Hospital, .....	....	....	....	5
Total,	118	121	239	3,652

TABLE X.

Residences of those Admitted.

September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City,.....	1	Allegheny City,.....	304
Allegheny County,.....	48	Allegheny County,.....	709
Armstrong do	11	Armstrong do	94
Beaver do	7	Beaver do	160
Butler do	13	Blair do	1
Cambria do	6	Butler do	125
Clarion do	14	Cambria do	51
Crawford do	17	Carbon do	1
Erie do	18	Clarion do	71
Elk do	1	Clearfield do	3
Fayette do	2	Clinton do	1
Greene do	2	Crawford do	200
Huntingdon do	1	Elk do	12
Indiana do	1	Erie do	178
Lawrence do	13	Fayette do	123
Mercer do	8	Forest do	7
McKean do	2	Greene do	35
Pittsburgh,.....	39	Huntingdon do	1
Somerset County,.....	1	Indiana do	84
Venango do	8	Jefferson do	38
Warren do	3	Lawrence do	125
Washington do	15	Luzerne do	1
Westmorel'd do	7	McKean do	10
Ohio,.....	1	Mercer do	104
		Mifflin do	1
		Philadelphia,.....	3
		Pittsburgh,.....	646
		Somerset County,.....	5
		Venango do	77
		Warren do	58
		Washington do	234
		Westmorel'd do	137
		Colorado Territory,.....	1
		Iowa,	8
		Kansas,	1
		Montana Territory,.....	1
		Ohio,.....	15
		Texas,.....	1
		West Virginia,	26
Total,.....	239	Total,.....	3,652

TABLE XI.

Number each Year since Beginning.

YEAR.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Number at End of Each Year.
1856	....	....	23
1857	110	....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 $\frac{1}{3}$	204
1866	339	206 $\frac{2}{3}$	206
1867	368	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	562	371 $\frac{3}{4}$	401
1871	659	427 $\frac{11}{15}$	455
1872	677	459 $\frac{1}{4}$	439
1873	671	453 $\frac{1}{2}$	450
1874	724	480	512
1875 10 Mos	682	477	491
1876	684	500	482
1877	721	512	543
1878	782	559	599

TABLE XII.

Duration of Insanity Before Admission.

DURATION.	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.			Since 1856		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months,.....	47	44	91	756	609	1,365
Between 3 and 6 ".....	17	15	32	238	186	424
“ 6 “ 12 “.....	9	14	23	223	172	395
“ 1 “ 2 years,.....	14	6	20	194	151	345
“ 2 “ 3 “.....	8	12	20	136	116	252
“ 3 “ 4 “.....	5	3	8	82	69	151
“ 4 “ 5 “.....	3	3	6	60	50	110
“ 5 “ 10 “.....	4	10	14	132	113	245
“ 10 “ 15 “.....	5	3	8	71	55	126
“ 15 “ 20 “.....	1	2	3	49	37	86
“ 20 “ 30 “.....	1	3	4	24	27	51
Over 30 years,.....	..	..	..	8	5	13
Unknown,.....	4	6	10	61	28	89
Total,.....	118	121	239	2,034	1,618	3,652

TABLE XIII.

Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First,.....	90	100	190	1,496	1,195	2,691
Second,.....	18	19	37	314	237	551
Third,.....	6	1	7	118	63	181
Fourth,.....	2	..	2	38	35	73
Fifth,.....	1	1	2	19	15	34
Sixth,.....	..	..	..	6	17	23
Seventh,.....	..	..	..	1	6	7
Eighth,.....	..	..	..	..	8	8
Ninth,.....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tenth,.....	..	..	..	2	5	7
Thirteenth,.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Seventeenth,.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighteenth,.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Unknown,.....	1	..	1	39	29	68
Total,.....	118	121	239	2,034	1,618	3,652

TABLE XIV.

Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania,.....	101	93	194	1,308	1,007	2,315
Melancholia,.....	14	23	37	418	460	878
Monomania,.....	..	3	3	83	54	137
Dementia,.....	1	1	2	139	74	213
General Paralysis,.....	1	..	1	47	3	50
Imbecility,.....	1	1	2	39	20	59
Total,....	118	121	239	2,034	1,618	3,652

TABLE XV.

Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse,.....	..	..	..	5	20	25
Accidental Homicide,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Change of Life,.....	..	3	3	..	38	38
Desertion,.....	..	..	..	1	20	21
Destitution,.....	1	..	1	18	13	31
Disappointment,.....	2	2	4	51	61	112
Domestic Difficulty,.....	2	1	3	71	149	220
Drugged,.....	..	..	..	12	21	33
Epilepsy,.....	2	4	6	80	40	120
Eruptive Diseases,.....	..	..	..	7	6	13
Excesses,.....	18	5	23	335	7	342
Excessive Labor,.....	1	2	3	55	23	78
Excessive Study,.....	2	2	4	20	6	26
Excitement,.....	1	1	2	34	19	53
Exposure,.....	1	..	1	35	..	35
Fear,.....	..	3	3	21	27	48
Fever,.....	3	5	8	33	26	59
Grief,.....	1	7	8	5	22	27
Hereditary,.....	12	3	15	63	41	104
Idiocy,.....	..	..	..	12	8	20
Injury,.....	6	..	6	75	7	82
Ill Health,.....	8	47	55	230	437	667
Intemperance,.....	16	1	17	292	33	325
Jealousy,.....	..	..	..	5	18	23
Litigation,.....	..	..	..	9	2	11
Loss of Friends,.....	..	..	..	20	61	81
Loss of Sleep,.....	..	..	..	3	6	9
Neuralgia,.....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Nostalgia,.....	..	..	..	1	4	5
Old Age,.....	..	1	1	21	22	43
Organic Disease of Brain,.....	..	..	..	20	4	24
Palsy,.....	2	1	3	13	5	18
Pecuniary Difficulty,.....	12	1	13	125	27	152
Puerperal,.....	..	13	13	..	182	182
Religious Excitement,.....	..	..	..	48	29	77
Remorse,.....	..	1	1	1	1	2
Spiritualism,.....	1	..	1	5	3	8
Sunstroke,.....	4	1	5	4	1	5
Unknown,.....	23	17	40	301	229	530
Total.....	118	121	239	2,034	1,618	3,652

TABLE XVI.

Occupations.—Males.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1877, to Sept. 30, 1878.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1877, to Sept. 30, 1878.	Since 1856.
Agents, Traveling, ..	..	1	Merchants,	2	58
Actors, .....	..	1	Millers,	1	11
Aldermen, .....	..	1	Mill Managers,	1	2
Apprentices, .....	..	1	Miners,	4	90
Auctioneers, .....	..	1	Ministers,	1	15
Bakers,	1	3	Moulders,	2	20
Barbers, .....	..	5	Musicians, .....	..	2
Blacksmiths,	2	31	Nail Cutters,	1	5
Boatmen, .....	..	18	None,	9	140
Bookbinders, .....	..	1	Oil Producers,	1	8
Brass Moulders, .....	..	1	Organists, .....	..	2
Broom Makers, .....	..	1	Painters, .....	..	11
Brewers, .....	..	6	Pattern Makers, .....	..	4
Bricklayers,	1	10	Paper Carriers, .....	..	1
Butchers,	1	16	Peddlers, .....	..	16
Carpenters,	3	62	Photographers, .....	..	2
Carvers, .....	..	1	Physicians,	1	15
Chain Makers, .....	..	1	Plasterers,	1	7
Chemists, .....	..	1	Plumbers, .....	..	1
Civil Engineers, .....	..	1	Policemen, .....	..	7
Clerks,	3	77	Potters, .....	..	6
Cloth Dressers, .....	..	1	Printers,	3	20
Confectioners, .....	..	1	Puddlers, .....	..	10
Coopers,	1	12	Pump Makers, .....	..	1
Dentists,	1	6	Rail Road Conductors	..	2
Distillers, .....	..	2	Real Estate Agents, ..	..	1
Draymen, .....	..	9	Saddlers, .....	..	6
Drovers, .....	..	3	Sailors,	1	4
Druggists, .....	..	4	Shoemakers,	1	34
Engineers,	2	29	Soldiers,	1	25
Express Messengers, ..	..	1	Steam Boat Captains,	1	3
Farmers,	34	504	Stone Masons, .....	..	10
Firemen, .....	..	2	Stewards, .....	..	1
Gamblers, .....	..	1	Students,	1	18
Gardeners, .....	..	12	Surveyors, .....	..	3
Gilders, .....	..	1	Tailors, .....	..	17
Glass Blowers,	1	13	Tanners,	1	2
Harness Makers, .....	..	2	Teachers,	1	24
Hatters, .....	..	1	Teamsters, .....	..	4
Horse Dealers, .....	..	2	Tinners,	1	6
Hucksters, .....	..	1	Tobacconists,	1	8
Inn Keepers, .....	..	10	Unknown,	1	16
Insurance Agents, ..	1	3	Upholsterers, .....	..	3
Iron Rollers,	2	5	Wagon Makers, .....	..	4
Jewelers, .....	..	1	Watch Makers,	1	4
Laborers,	26	473	Watchmen, .....	..	3
Lawyers,	1	12			
Locksmiths, .....	..	2			
Lumbermen, .....	..	2			
Machinists, .....	..	27	Total,	118	2,034

TABLE XVI.—CONTINUED.

Occupations.—Females.

OCCUPATION.	Sept'r 30, 1877, to Sept'r 30, 1878.	Since 1856.
Artists,.....		1
Ballet Dancers,.....		1
Confectioners,.....		3
Domestics,.....	12	207
Housekeepers,.....	..	14
Laundresses,.....	1	3
Milliners,.....	1	10
Music Teachers,.....	..	1
None,.....	..	47
Nurses,.....	..	5
Seamstresses,.....	..	55
Teachers,.....	..	6
Unknown,.....	..	22
Daughters of Farmers,.....	8	134
" Laborers,.....	3	44
" Mechanics,.....	4	28
" Professional Men,.....	1	21
Daughters,.....	7	46
Wives of Farmers,.....	15	164
" Laborers,.....	21	199
" Mechanics,.....	17	162
" Professional Men,.....	1	24
Wives,.....	17	230
Widows of Farmers,.....	3	49
" Laborers,.....	1	38
" Mechanics,.....	4	14
" Professional Men,.....	1	4
Widows,.....	4	86
Total,.....	121	1,618

TABLE XVII.

*Duration of Insanity before Admission and Power
Committing Patients Discharged "Restored."*

DURATION.	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not over 2 months,.....	6	6	13	25	62	187	335	584
Between 2 and 4 mo's...	2	3	10	15	36	50	95	181
" 4 " 6 " ..	3	1	1	5	15	21	40	76
" 6 " 12 " ..	5	2	..	7	27	36	54	117
" 1 " 2 years..	..	..	..	..	19	11	46	76
" 2 " 3 " ..	..	1	1	2	6	8	15	29
" 3 " 4 " ..	..	3	..	3	5	9	12	26
Over 4 years,.....	1	3	2	6	11	13	16	40
Unknown,.....	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	10
Total,.....	17	19	27	63	187	339	613	1,139

TABLE XVIII.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CONDITION OF THOSE DISCHARGED.									
	September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.					Since 1856.				
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Total.
Less than 1 month, .....	..	2	..	8	10	53	30	29	3	119
Between 1 and 2 months,....	1	..	1	1	3	110	39	27	5	162
" 2 " 3 " ..	12	7	1	1	21	196	114	31	1	342
" 3 " 4 " ..	11	7	3	3	24	154	90	41	..	285
" 4 " 5 " ..	8	12	1	..	11	102	48	22	..	172
" 5 " 6 " ..	4	3	..	1	8	110	62	28	..	199
" 6 " 9 " ..	12	5	1	3	21	157	114	26	1	342
" 9 " 12 " ..	2	3	1	4	10	94	80	39	..	213
" 12 " 15 " ..	3	3	3	3	12	62	47	30	..	149
" 15 " 18 " ..	2	2	2	1	7	23	33	21	..	77
" 18 " 24 " ..	4	5	2	3	14	29	44	21	..	94
" 2 " 3 years,.....	1	3	6	3	13	27	53	45	..	125
" 3 " 4 " ..	1	4	1	..	6	13	35	28	..	76
" 4 " 5 " ..	..	1	3	3	7	4	25	18	..	47
" 5 " 10 " ..	2	1	1	4	8	5	30	27	..	62
" 10 " 20 " ..	..	1	3	4	8	..	9	8	..	17
Total,.....	63	49	29	42	183	1,139	853	441	106	2,539

TABLE XIX.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months,.....	64	55	119
Between 3 and 6 months,.....	30	30	60
“ 6 and 12 “.....	30	29	59
“ 1 and 2 years,.....	44	34	78
“ 2 and 5 “.....	60	43	103
“ 5 and 10 “.....	45	35	80
10 years and upwards,.....	36	31	67
Congenital,.....	3	1	4
Unknown,.....	20	9	29
Total,.....	332	267	599

TABLE XX.

Ages of those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years,.....	2	1	3
Between 10 and 15 years,.....	..	..	..
“ 15 and 20 “.....	6	2	8
“ 20 and 25 “.....	23	12	35
“ 25 and 30 “.....	52	35	87
“ 30 and 35 “.....	55	33	88
“ 35 and 40 “.....	60	38	98
“ 40 and 50 “.....	62	76	138
“ 50 and 60 “.....	31	45	76
“ 60 and 70 “.....	32	22	54
“ 70 and 80 “.....	8	3	11
“ 80 and over.....	1	..	1
Total,.....	332	267	599

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1878.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month,.....	15	8	23
Between 1 and 2 months,.....	11	9	20
“ 2 and 3 “.....	13	10	23
“ 3 and 4 “.....	5	8	13
“ 4 and 5 “.....	7	4	11
“ 5 and 6 “.....	6	14	20
“ 6 and 9 “.....	20	23	43
“ 9 and 12 “.....	12	12	24
“ 12 and 15 “.....	23	9	32
“ 15 and 18 “.....	13	13	26
“ 18 and 24 “.....	22	19	41
“ 2 and 3 years,.....	24	27	51
“ 3 and 5 “.....	58	36	94
“ 5 and 10 “.....	70	50	120
“ 10 and 15 “.....	20	12	32
“ 15 and 20 “.....	10	8	18
“ 20 years and over,.....	3	5	8
Total,.....	332	267	599

TABLE XXII.

Prospect of those Remaining September 30, 1878.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable,.....	51	43	94
Incurable,.....	281	234	505
Total,.....	332	267	599

TABLE XXIII.

Complications in Some of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1878.

COMPLICATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic,.....	18	11	29
Homicidal,.....	18	5	23
Suicidal,.....	7	14	21

TABLE XXIV.

Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	Age.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.	No. of ATTCK.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	35	Unknown,...	Ac Mania,...	7 mos. 15 dys	1	15 dys	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
2	77	Pennsylv'a,...	Dementia,...	4 " 21 "	1	21 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
3	45	Wales,.....	Ac. Mania,...	10 " 13 "	1	3 mos. 21 "	Parosis.
4	48	Pennsylv'a,...	Ch. Mel.....	1 yr. 8 " 4 "	1	1 yr. 11 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
5	45	"	Ch. Mel.....	1 " 1 " 24 "	1	24 "	General Paralysis.
6	28	Germany,....	Dementia,...	28 " 8 " 14 "	1	8 " 14 "	Exhaustion Chronic Dementia.
7	27	Pennsylv'a,...	Ch. Mania,...	8 " 9 " 8 "	1	9 " 8 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
8	54	"	Ac. Mania,...	9 " 3 " 17 "	2	3 " 10 "	General Paralysis.
9	35	"	Ch. Mania,...	9 " 1 " 19 "	Unk.	8 " 7 " 19 "	Consumption.
10	42	"	Ac. Mania,...	11 " 9 " 9 "	1	5 " 9 "	Parosis.
11	32	Sweden,.....	Ch. Mania,...	5 " 10 " 22 "	1	5 " 9 "	Consumption.
12	50	Ireland,.....	Ch. Mania,...	24 " 22 "	1	14 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
13	45	Germany,....	Ac. Mania,...	4 " 9 " 24 "	2	10 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
14	24	Pennsylv'a,...	Ch. Mania,...	9 " 8 " 23 "	2	4 " 4 " 28 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
15	21	"	Ch. Mania,...	14 " 5 " 25 "	2	2 " 8 " 23 "	Consumption.
16	40	Germany,....	Ac. Mania,...	1 " 9 " 25 "	2	13 " 11 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
17	27	Ireland,.....	Ac. Mania,...	2 " 11 " 23 "	1	1 " 7 " 20 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
18	67	Pennsylv'a,...	Ac. Mania,...	1 " 11 " 9 "	1	1 " 11 " 23 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
19	75	"	Ch. Demen.	2 " 8 " 16 "	1	2 " 8 " 16 "	General Paralysis.
20	35	Ireland,.....	Ac. Mania,...	3 " 6 " 14 "	2	1 " 1 " 14 "	Pulmonary Hemorrhage.
21	52	Pennsylv'a,...	Ch. Mania,...	1 " 7 " 2 "	1	1 " 1 " 13 "	Parosis.
22	50	"	Ch. Mania,...	2 " 6 " 14 "	1	2 " 6 " 16 "	Tubercular Enteritis.
23	48	"	Ac. Mania,...	2 " 13 " 13 "	2	1 " 1 " 13 "	Peritonitis.
24	32	Germany,....	Ch. Mania,...	11 " 1 " 18 "	1	1 " 1 " 18 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
25	25	Pennsylv'a,...	Ac. Mania,...	4 " 11 " 4 "	3	4 " 2 " 12 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
26	21	"	Ch. Demen.	7 " 4 " 12 "	1	4 " 4 " 12 "	Epilepsy.
27	26	"	Ch. Mania,...		3	4 " 2 " 12 "	Consumption.
28	25	Ireland,.....	Dementia,...		1	4 " 4 " 12 "	Consumption.

TABLE XXIV.—CONTINUED.

Mortuary Record.—Females.

No.	Age.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.	No. of Att'ck.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	25	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mania.	1 yr. 3 mos. 20 dys	1	6 dys	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
2	47	"	Ch. Mel.	6 " 3 " 26 "	1	3 mos. 26 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
3	40	"	Ch. Mania.	2 " 3 " 16 "	1	5 yrs. 3 " 16 "	Consumption.
4	21	Ireland,.....	Ch. Mania.	2 " 8 " 22 "	1	1 " 8 " 22 "	Consumption.
5	18	Virginia,....	Ch. Mania.	18 " 10 " 10 "	1	18 " 7 " 10 "	Consumption.
6	40	Germany,....	Ac. Mania.	2 " 8 " 26 "	3	1 " 7 " 19 "	Cerebral Congestion.
7	19	Pennsylv'a.	Ch. Mel.	2 " 9 " 12 "	1	1 " 3 " 19 "	Cerebral Embolism.
8	47	Germany,....	Ac. Mania.	17 " 3 " 19 "	1	1 " 1 " 23 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
9	33	Pennsylv'a.	Ep. Mania.	12 " 9 " 19 "	1	7 " 9 " 19 "	Tubercular Enteritis.
10	60	"	Ep. Mania.	Unknown,.....	1	2 " 5 " 21 "	Cerebral Effusion.
11	25	"	Ch. Mania.	1 mo., 18 dys	1	4 " 4 " 4 "	Gastritis.
12	22	"	Ac. Mania.	31 "	1	17 " 17 " 17 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
13	43	Ireland,.....	Ac. Mel.	20 " 6 " 24 "	1	17 " 6 " 24 "	Heart Disease.
14	40	Belgium,....	Monomania,		1		Bright's Disease.

TABLE XXV.

Report of the Engineer at the Gas House and Water Works.

DATE.	GAS DEPARTMENT.				WATER DEPARTMENT.		
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used for Making Gas.	Number Cubic Feet Gas Made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used for Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke Used for Operating Pump.	Number Hours Pump in Operation.
October, 1877.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	780	156,000	935	685	75	272
November, ".....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,035	207,000	1,185	660	75	254
December, ".....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,205	241,000	1,330	645	89	326
January, 1878.....	12	1,260	251,000	1,405	699	145	255
February, ".....	14	1,200	240,000	1,325	635	125	228
March, ".....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,225	245,000	1,280	665	125	237
April, ".....	22	965	193,000	1,085	655	130	237
May, ".....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	795	157,000	895	685	136	246
June, ".....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	645	129,000	775	645	110	229
July, ".....	10	625	125,000	780	715	115	256
August, ".....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	655	124,000	775	675	135	243
September, ".....	16	600	120,000	750	625	125	225
Total,.....	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,990	2,188,000	12,520	7,989	1,385	2,908

Report of the House Engineer.

Number Bushels Coal on hand, September 30, 1877, (estimated),....	10,000
" " " bought and included in the expenses of year, .	87,058
	97,058
Amount on hand September 30, 1878, (estimated),.....	10,000
Number bushels used at Gas House,.....	18,979
" " " Kitchen, &c.,.....	3,362
" " " Heating House,.....	64,717
	97,058

*Housekeeper's Report of Articles Made, from October 1,
1877, to October 1, 1878.*

Sausages,.....	575 lbs.	Blackberry Wine,.....	20 gal.
Lard,.....	1,560 "	Rhubarb Vinegar,.....	64 "
Hogshead Cheese,.....	375 "	Currant ".....	32 "
Butter,.....	820 "	Blackberry Jam,.....	30 "
Ice Cream,.....	125 gal.	Raspberry ".....	38 "
Apple Butter,.....	795 "	Strawberry ".....	116 "
Tomato ".....	250 "	Currant Jelly,.....	325 glasses
Peach ".....	40 "	Strawberry Jelly,.....	500 "
Quince ".....	113 "	Raspberry ".....	220 "
Rhubarb, Canned,.....	103 "	Blackberry ".....	210 "
Cherries, ".....	40 "	Crab Apple ".....	20 "
Blackberries, ".....	125 "	Grape ".....	400 "
Tomatoes, ".....	1,780 "	Quince ".....	220 "
Tomato Pickles,.....	42 "	Apple ".....	250 "
Spiced Cucumber Pickles,.....	45 "	Plum Preserves,.....	216 "
Mangoes,.....	58 "	Tomato ".....	230 "
Cucumber Lilli,.....	40 "	Elderberry Jelly,.....	25 "
Picalilli,.....	490 "		
Tomato Catsup,.....	90 "		

E. RANKIN, Housekeeper.

*List of Articles Made in Sewing Room and Wards, from
October 1, 1877, to October 1, 1878.*

Roller Towels,.....	365	Bureau Covers,.....	7
Hand Towels,.....	210	Stand Covers,.....	67
Table Cloths,.....	120	Muslin Shirts,.....	247
Single Sheets,.....	378	Worsted Dresses,.....	70
Pillow Cases,.....	496	Calico Dresses,.....	427
Bolster Cases, Single,....	131	Muslin Chemises,.....	214
Bolster Cases, Double,...	6	Flannel Chemises,...	2
Pillow Ticks,.....	29	Muslin Drawers,.....	30
Bed Ticks, Single,.....	60	Muslin Waists,.....	12
Window Curtains,.....	83	Flannel Skirts,.....	556
Comforts, Single,.....	246	Cotton Skirts,.....	36
Comforts, Double,.....	21	Muslin Night Gowns,....	9
Clothes Bags,.....	18	Aprons,.....	74
Sleeves,.....	12	Number of pieces mended,	15,467
Suspenders,.....	38		
Counterpanes,.....	48		
Napkins,.....	240		

ELIZA HOPE, Supervisress.

*Report of Vegetables, Flowers, &c., Raised on the Hospital
Farm during the year 1878.*

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes,.....bushels,	876	Quinces,.....bushels	16
Tomatoes,....."	960	Grapes,....."	27
" green,....."	75	Strawberries,....."	166½
" small (egg) .."	10	Currants,....."	9
Turnips,....."	500	Sage,....."	6
Parsnips,....."	450	Raspberries,.....quarts,	615
Beets,....."	325	Gooseberries,....."	24
Carrots,....."	80	Cherries,....."	470
Rhubarb,....."	298	Asparagus,.....bunches,	1,580
Green Peas,....."	230	Celery,....."	15,000
" Beans,....."	233	Radishes,....."	950
Lima "....."	180	Horseradish,....."	1,500
Spinach,....."	150	Green Onions,....."	1,300
Lettuce,....."	250	Parsley,....."	500
Green Corn,....."	893	Cider,.....gallons,	1,390
Onions,....."	235	Vinegar,....."	512
Egg Plants,....."	15	Cabbage,.....heads,	20,000
Peppers, (Pick'g & Cay'te.) .."	10	Cauliflower,....."	800
Apples,....."	1,930	Cucumbers,.....pieces,	10,000
Pears,....."	7	Pickles,....."	10,500
Peaches,....."	7		

SEEDS, &C.

Onion Sets,.....bushels,	15	Beet Seed,.....bushels,	2
Peas, Seed,....."	6	Corn "....."	5
Beans, "....."	8	Lettuce Seed,.....pounds,	2
Lima Beans,....."	½	Turnips "....."	1

GRAIN, &C.

Hay,.....Tons,	73	Oat Straw,.....Tons,	7
Corn Fodder,....."	20	Oats,.....bushels,	433

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Milk,.....gallons,	22,460	Pork,.....pounds,	9,152
Eggs,.....dozen,	616½	Veal,....."	2,640
Soft Soap,.....gallons,	14,670	Calf Hides,....."	363
Beef,.....pounds,	15,450½	Fowls Butchered,.....head,	327
Beef Hides,....."	2,211		

Report of Vegetables, Flowers, &c.—Continued.

FLOWERS, &c.

Acryanthus,.....Plants,	150	Caladium Esculentum, Plants	5
Alternantheras,....."	36	Smilax,....."	12
Abutilon, (Fairy Bell) "	40	Thunbergia Elata, ... "	12
Ageratum,....."	136	Pilea,....."	109
Begonias, (in variety) "	125	Roses,....."	150
" Rex....."	12	Ivys,....."	50
Bouvardias,....."	26	Centaureas,....."	50
Cineraria Hybrida, ... "	200	Dahlias,....."	250
Coleus,....."	3,650	Daisies,....."	75
Calceolaria,....."	200	Oleanders,....."	12
Carnation Pinks,....."	100	Hydrangea Otaksa, ... "	25
Feather Few,....."	100	Camelias,....."	6
Fuchsia,....."	1,300	Azela,....."	6
Geraniums, single, ... "	2,500	Agapanthus Umbela's, "	1
" double, .. "	900	Euphorbia,....."	3
" variegat'd "	450	Achania,....."	12
Heliotropes,....."	500	Ifueca,....."	3
Lantana,....."	275	Hibiscus,....."	10
Calla Ethiopica,....."	85	Cactus,....."	40
Pansies,....."	300	Chrysanthemums,.... "	100
Petunias,....."	250	Coccolobia,....."	25
Pelargoniums,....."	110	Habrothamnus,....."	4
Phlox Drummondii, .. "	1,000	Mignonette,....."	200
Primroses,....."	150	Veronica,....."	24
Salvias,....."	975	Sweet Williams,....."	1,000
Verbenas,....."	2,600	Ten-weeks-stalks,.... "	200
Zinnias,....."	500	Lemon Verbena,....."	50
China Pinks,....."	500	Jerus'm Cherries,.... "	50
Asters,....."	500		
Lady Slippers,....."	500		
Portulaca,....."	500		
Gladiolus,....."	100		
Tube Roses,....."	190		
Cannas,....."	300		

And a lot of Annual Flower
Seeds too numerous to
mention.

Excavating, Building and Repairs.

Three large ditches,.....	7,074	cub. yds.
Grading new roads, and removing clay to other roads,....	1,600	"
Excavating for new coal house,	3,238	"
Filling ditches with stone,.....	5,163	perches,
Paving gutters and road,.....	631	"
Dry walls,.....	242 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
Rubble walls,.....	656	"
Cut stone walls,.....	654	"
Flags cut and laid,.....	2,054	sq. feet.
Curb stone,.....	572	feet,
Sodding slope,.....	7,815	sq. feet.
New board and paling fences,.....	223	panels.
Board walk,.....	1,640	sq. feet.
Repairing out-buildings and fences, roads, &c.....		
Laid brick in coal houses and tunnels,.....	76,200	

EXPENDITURE LIST.

From September 30, 1877, to September 30, 1878.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Apples, Green,.....	16 bbls.	\$ 71 05
“ Dried,.....	212 lbs.	11 91
Advertising,.....		67 50
Adjusting Scales,.....		5 75
Bath Brick, &c.,.....		12 00
Beans,.....		44 70
Brooms,.....	28 doz.	86 25
Brushes,.....		183 82
Buckets,.....		26 50
Butter,.....	17,704 lbs.	3,860 52
Bread,.....		708 88
Chocolate and Gelatine,.....		18 05
Cheese,.....	6,611 lbs.	825 12
Citron and Orange Peel,.....		6 25
Clothing, [Ready-made.].....		6,933 34
Clothing, Materials,.....		1,448 16
Coal,.....	87,058 bush..	5,908 25
Coffee,.....	7,306 lbs.	1,377 68
Corn Starch,.....	120 lbs.	10 80
Corn, Dried and Canned,.....		59 66
Cranberries,.....		12 25
Crackers,.....	4,850 lbs.	448 74
Cream Tartar,.....	135 lbs.	54 00
Currants,.....	191 lbs.	15 32
Car Fare,.....		309 37
Dried Beef,.....	581 lbs.	89 30
Dry Goods,.....		279 13
Eggs,.....	2,894 doz.	389 28
Extracts,.....		48 55
Earthenware,.....		5 10
Express Charges,.....		13 50
Fish, Fresh,.....	2,040 lbs.	163 92
“ Salt,.....		261 46
Flour, Wheat,.....	826 bbls.	4,764 30
“ Buckwheat,.....	1,256 lbs.	44 44
Freight,.....		980 26
Fees,.....		150 35
Hams,.....	1,034 lbs.	127 76
Hops and Malt,.....		7 30
Hominy,.....		28 50
Honey,.....		9 00
Hats,.....		32 09
Hauling,.....		196 30
Indigo,.....	5 lbs.	5 50
Lard,.....	2,459 lbs.	207 36
Lard Oil,.....	99½ galls.	79 58
Lemons,.....	12 boxes.	66 75
Lime and Cement,.....	111 lbs.	187 25
Lye,.....	33 boxes.	150 25

Expenditure List.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Lumber,.....		\$ 2,421 52
Lubricating Oil,.....	99½ galls.	40 57
Matches,.....		45 65
Macaroni,.....		21 40
Meal, Corn,.....		67 81
“ Oat,.....		77 50
Meat,.....		10,614 16
Molasses,.....	176 lbs.	88 83
Mince Meat,.....	360 lbs.	36 00
Melons,.....		283 54
Newspapers,.....		42 70
Oranges,.....	27 boxes.	128 75
Oysters,.....		82 95
Paints and Oils,.....		817 14
Peas,.....		52 01
Potatoes,.....	831 bush.	334 70
“ Sweet,.....	44 bbls.	132 75
Printing,.....		379 88
Poultry,.....		102 80
Peaches, Green,.....		22 00
“ Dried,.....		27 75
Postage,.....		190 10
Periodicals and Books,.....		49 00
Prunes,.....	264 lbs.	25 58
Raisins,.....		7 59
Rice,.....	2,643 lbs.	207 53
Revenue Stamps,.....		9 40
Rope,.....		13 23
Sponges,.....		14 00
Sal Soda,.....	480 lbs.	14 40
Salt,.....		70 15
Shoes and Slippers,.....		989 97
Soap,.....	8,959 lbs.	637 69
Small Fruits and Berries,.....		187 78
Starch,.....		40 30
Sugar,.....	23,175 lbs.	2,171 30
Syrup,.....	410½ galls.	216 01
Straw,.....		336 25
Stationery,.....		132 78
Spices,.....		123 05
Soda, Bi-Carb,.....		6 50
Tongues, Dried,.....	2 doz.	14 50
Tools for House Use,.....		7 80
Tea,.....	632 lbs.	247 70
Tobacco,.....	1,845 lbs.	932 25
Turkeys,.....		347 81
Telegrams,.....		140 29
Vegetables,.....		18 00
Vinegar,.....		106 75
Wall Paper and Papering,.....		156 60
Window Shades,.....		146 35
Window Glass,.....		305 13
Sundries,.....		43 05
Total Household,.....		\$54,511 85

FURNITURE.

Baskets,	\$ 74 38	Mattresses,	\$ 411 50
Bedsteads,	20 00	Mouldings,	210 40
Blankets,	170 37	Queensware,	597 99
Batting,	112 16	Rubber Goods,	37 50
Carpets,	2,331 14	Step Ladders,	18 00
Chairs,	516 00	Settees,	967 00
Clocks,	59 00	Sheetings,	139 23
Counterpanes,	44 35	Sofas,	95 00
Gas Fixtures,	137 02	Spoons,	74 64
Glass Ware,	145 35	Tinware,	548 96
Hat Racks,	60 00	Table Linen,	340 61
Hardware,	299 26	Tables,	189 00
Knives and Forks,	121 83	Water Coolers,	79 40
Looking Glasses,	42 00	Total,	\$ 7,842 09

MEDICINES, &c.

Drugs and Chemicals,	\$ 1,087 06
Whiskey,	69 50
Instruments,	205 98
Total,	\$ 1,362 54

INSURANCE.

On Gate House,	\$ 16 80
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SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

Boarding a patient at the Twelfth Ward Department of the W. P. Hospital,	\$ 79 15
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AMUSEMENTS.

Musical Instruments,	\$ 7 15
Croquet,	9 25
Billiard Table,	155 00
Total,	\$ 171 40

REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Machinery,	\$ 526 42	Fire Brick and Clay,	\$ 20 00
Belting,	36 75	Retorts,	182 00
Castings,	169 72	Fittings,	400 94
Pipe,	224 05	Packing,	35 88
Tools,	28 00	Slate Roof Repairs,	109 16
Valves and Spigots,	434 55	Total,	\$2,250 47
Blacksmithing,	83 00		

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Pipe Covering,.....	\$ 795 20	Repairs Gas House,.....	\$ 247 00
New Boilers,.....	3,500 00		
Machinery in New Boiler House,	220 00	Total,.....	\$4,762 20

MONEY REFUNDED.

Overpaid Boarding,.....	\$ 846 35
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SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries,.....	\$7,065 00	Firemen,.....	\$1,001 45
WAGES OF EMPLOYES:		Laundress,.....	300 00
Attendants.....	11,521 75	Laundry Girls,.....	1,518 45
Baker,.....	407 65	Porters,.....	270 00
Carpenter,.....	76 50	Preachers,.....	440 00
Cooks,.....	1,147 70	Seamstress,.....	184 50
Chambermaids,.....	588 25	Storekeeper,.....	240 00
Engineer, 1st,.....	1,180 00	Secretary,.....	525 00
Engineer, 2d,.....	600 00	Coachman,.....	300 00
Farm Hands,.....	3,046 80	Total,.....	\$ 30,413 05

FARM.

Hay,.....	\$ 265 65	Wagons,.....	\$ 17 80
Oats,.....	576 66	Repairs to Wagons,.....	81 47
Feed,.....	855 71	Repairs to Implements,...	11 90
Repairs,.....	18 70	Horse Shoeing,...	89 25
Implements,.....	78 73	Saddlery,.....	10 25
Seeds,.....	117 34	Fruit Trees,.....	97 84
Horses,.....	767 00	Hot Bed Sash,.....	91 50
Cows,.....	1,608 50		
Harness,.....	192 35	Total,.....	\$4,880 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Repairs Local Telegraph, \$	18 90	Printing Reports,.....	\$ 315 00
Inside Shutters,.....	146 35	Medical Convention,....	264 55
Nails,.....	84 75	Raising Station House,...	421 11
Powder and Fuse,.....	53 90	Opening New Road,.....	181 50
Surveying,.....	15 00	Refrigerator,.....	204 00
Coffins,.....	266 00	Boiler Inspection,.....	15 00
Sand,.....	192 90	Returning Escaped Pat'ts	26 85
Repairs to Safe,.....	10 00	Sundries,.....	1,000 00
Brick,.....	52 50	Total,.....	\$3,268 31

RECAPITULATION.

Amusements,.....	\$ 171 40	Money Refunded,.....	\$ 846 35
Farm,.....	4,880 65	Repairs Ordinary,.....	2,250 47
Household,.....	54,511 85	Repairs Extraordinary,...	4,762 20
Furniture,.....	7,842 09	Salaries and Wages,.....	30,413 05
Insurance,.....	16 80	Sundry Accounts,.....	79 15
Medicines,.....	1,362 54		
Miscellaneous,.....	3,268 31	Total,.....	110,404 86

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED IN THE

Western Judicial District of Pennsylvania :

ARMSTRONG,	CLARION,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	CRAWFORD,	FOREST,	LAWRENCE,	VENANGO,
BEAVER,	ERIE,	GREENE,	MERCER,	WASHINGTON,
BUTLER,	ELK,	INDIANA,	McKEAN,	WARREN,
CAMBRIA,				WESTMORELAND.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO INSANE DEPARTMENT.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two Physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond, with satisfactory security, for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof; or, if sent by Directors of Poor, an order signed by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with, at least, three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

ANNUAL REPORT

COMPLIMENTS OF

J. A. Reed M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL,

(FOR THE INSANE)

AT DIXMONT, PENNSYLVANIA

FOR 1879

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Dixmont, has charge of the Insane of Western Pennsylvania, committed to it by laws of the State, and, coming more especially under your supervision, I will refer to first, and afterwards to the Medical and Surgical Hospital.

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AT DIXMONT.

Since September 30, 1878, the number of patients in the Hospital was 590; since that time to the September 30, 1879, the admissions were 259; making the whole number under treatment during the year, 858. Of those, 249 have been discharged or died; leaving in the care of the Institution, at the date mentioned, 609 patients. For further information, I refer to the accompanying report of our Superintendent, Dr. J. A. REED.

During most of the past year the Hospital was crowded beyond its designed capacity, being constructed for the comfortable accommodation of four hundred and fifty patients; yet the sanitary condition of the inmates was excellent, owing to what we have frequently pointed out to you—the salubrity of the location; abundance of pure spring water for drinking and culinary purposes, and soft river water for bathing; perfect ventilation in the building; food varied and nourishing; amusements both within doors and in the open air, and a watchful care and supervision over the patients, to see that all that could be done for their health and comfort was performed.

In November last, the Guardians of the Poor of Pittsburgh removed the insane directly committed by them, to their new Hospital, erected on the City Farm. The number taken away was 64. Those committed by order of the courts yet remain, numbering 49. Six became private patients, eight were removed by friends; one died. It is to be hoped, for the sake of humanity, that this enterprise will not prove unsuccessful.

The new Asylum for the Insane, at Warren, will soon be in readiness for the reception of this afflicted class, to which our excess can be removed, which will probably reduce our numbers to the actual accommodations provided, and render our Hospital more curative than custodial. It is a gratifying fact, which I have stated before, that "State patients" have never been denied admission, and the poor have had preference to the rich, in accordance with the design of the founders of the Institution.

The appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature, having, by reasons well known, failed to become a law; and the appropriation made at a previous session not having yet been paid to our Treasurer; it was essential that no improvements should be undertaken that would in any way embarrass the Hospital. Only such have been made as exigency prompted, and could not well be dispensed with. During the year just closed, the sum of \$19,590 60 has been expended, chiefly on labor done, which will materially add to the safety and utility of the Hospital, and which was charged up to the Improvement Account; and the sum of \$6,390 33 has been paid and charged to "Expense Account," for repairs to boilers, new boilers, covering steam pipe, and for new steam and water pipe.

The Boiler House, begun in the previous year, has been completed. The locomotive boilers were in some respects modified and re-set, involving the handling of 80,000 brick. The old boilers were removed from the position they have occupied for years in the Laundry Building, and, after having been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, were re-set alongside the new boilers, thus making an efficient battery, either two of which are adequate in the coldest weather to warm the entire buildings. Heretofore the Hospital has been dependent on a single set, and in the event of accident, or their failure in extreme cold weather, intense suffering would have resulted to the patients. To obviate such contingency, the second pair were deemed absolutely necessary, and have been provided. Thus, an ample supply of steam, and abundance of water, taken by duplicate pipes from a point below the lowest water line in the river, is secured. The room formerly occupied by the old boilers in the Laundry, has been paved with flag-stones; walls and ceiling plastered; large windows constructed for light and ventilation; and when finished and furnished with requisite machinery, will make one of the most commodious washing-rooms in the State. The western wall of the Laundry having proved defective, it was torn down and replaced by one of better material upon a new and secure foundation. The space gained by these alterations has been added to the engine room below, and the ironing room on the floor above. A new washing machine, and a steam mangle of the most approved style have been purchased, which, with the machinery already in use, will render the facilities for that department complete.

The deep and extensive trenches that were being constructed at the date of my last report, for the purpose of draining the disturbed ground, have been filled with stone, and covered with soil from the hill in the rear, bringing the surface to a regular slope, fit for ornamentation, whenever funds can be obtained for that purpose. The road leading eastward of the Hospital, through adjacent farms towards the city, has been completed, and is ready for macadamizing. Along this road a substantial board-walk, 2,358 feet in length and four feet wide, has been built; thus affording a temporary opportunity for the patients to take exercise, until a new road is made entirely within our own grounds.

It is proper to mention, that in these various improvements, 4,698 cubic yards of ditching has been done; and for water pipes, culverts, foundations, etc., 19,800 cubic feet of earth has been moved. For filling up the slope in front of the west wing, 13,555 cubic yards of earth were removed from the hill in the rear of the Hospital; and 4,253 perches of stone were quarried, hauled and placed in the ditches to drain off the springs, which were the source of trouble in causing the land-slides. There were 127 perches of hammer-dressed stone prepared and built in walls; 850 perches of rubble walls constructed; for culverts 111 perches of stone were used; 4,408 feet of flagstone were dressed and laid; 4,549 feet of road were paved; 86,596 brick were laid; 369 yards of plastering done; 10,917 square feet of sod laid on the slope in the rear of the Hospital; and, in addition to all this, fences, board-walks, buildings, etc., were kept in repair. This will show that the head and hands about Dixmont have not been idle.

The capacious lands upon which the Hospital for the Insane is erected, were entirely purchased at various times by the benefactions of private citizens. Composed of farm land and forest, hills and valleys, and commanding the most picturesque views, very little has been done to reclaim it from a state of nature. The means of the Institution have been husbanded, and used for imperative purposes, caused by necessity, leaving little for ornamentation. We have had trouble enough with ruptured and sliding grounds, cracked and damaged walls, and other embarrassing evils of a physical nature to contend with and overcome, and which we believe we have surmounted, and so we can turn our attention to improvements long thought of, but delayed for a "more convenient season." I have spoken of the opening and improvement of a public road to Allegheny City, which now

affords facilities to our patients for recreation. The Hospital should have *a better road through its own grounds*, where the patients would not be exposed to the impertinent gaze of thoughtless persons. All we could do hitherto was to prepare a survey, and ascertain that the improvement was feasible. Indeed, the work was commenced, when failure to realize the State Appropriation caused us to halt. We trust in Providence that this necessary avenue through our grounds will be undertaken, proceeded with and completed. The greater portion of our lands are almost inaccessible for a vehicle to traverse. We need walks and drives; for no greater benefit could be done to the afflicted patients than to construct such. The contemplated avenue will be about three miles in length, winding around the hills, and presenting to the vision views of rare and varied beauty. Still, it is not without apprehension that I call attention to it, for the undertaking will be one of considerable outlay, which my cautious colleagues may hesitate about.

It is not improper here to observe, that a large portion of the expenditures on the various improvements mentioned as accomplished, was derived from other sources than appropriations of the State. While the State, by its laws, commits to this Hospital so many of its afflicted wards; and the manner in which they are cared for has the strongest commendation of medical experts, as well as the approbation of the members of your honorable Board; a generous Commonwealth can hardly fail to acknowledge that assistance is due to this Institution, especially when others exclusively belonging to the State are receiving annually their full share of appropriations from the public treasury. We believe none are doing better service than ours for the poor insane; and we do not fear to institute comparison.

The farm, as in former years, has been well looked after, and has yielded its full return for the labor bestowed upon it, as the appended report of the products will attest.

The Treasurer's report, hereto submitted, exhibits the receipts and expenditures for the past fiscal year. The Report of the Finance Committee attests its correctness.

The report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Frank S. Bissell, Esq., hardly shows the labor, vigilance and oversight of this praiseworthy Committee. Their office is a very thankless one, for few know the work they have under-

taken to do. They have an oversight of the receipts and expenditures of this great household, and, in fact, the personal investigation of all the accounts, auditing of bills, drawing warrants on the Treasurer for payment, and keeping the proofs. They also, by a quorum of their number, visit Dixmont weekly, which is attended by sacrifice of time valuable to business men, to supervise the working of the establishment, and ascertain its wants and suggest the remedy ; and also to counsel with the Superintendent in the cares and troubles incident to his arduous position. The report is appended.

There is also appended the report of the general operations of the Hospital, by its Superintendent and Physician, Dr. Joseph A. Reed. I need hardly say, it merits, like all similar reports of Dr. Reed, a thoughtful examination, for it embraces a year-history of the doings at Dixmont, and all things pertaining thereto. In my last annual report I expressed deep concern for the condition of Dr. Reed's health, and the hopes of its restoration. These hopes have been measurably realized, and it is the trust of the Managers that he may have physical and mental strength to long preside over the community of "minds diseased" entrusted to his watchful supervision, medical and psychological skill, and prudential care.

Drs. Ayres, Wiley and Hutchinson deserve the thanks of the Board, for they have been faithful to the trust confided to them. Mr. Samuel Caldwell, the experienced Supervisor, continues to hold the confidence of the Executive Committee, as well as Miss Eliza Hope, the Supervisoress. The other officers and employes, who have performed their duty with fidelity, have also the commendation of the Executive Committee.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

I call attention to the Annual Report of the Committee of Managers, to whom the earnings of the Trust Funds are confided, wherewith to purchase coal for the worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity. These funds were bequeathed by two benevolent gentlemen—that of CHARLES BREWER direct to the Hospital, as almoner ; and that of JAMES CRAWFORD to his executor, and by him conveyed to the Hospital. Both bequests received the sanction of the Legislature. The sums together, being increased through investment, now amount to \$84,358 96. The statement of the Treasurer of the Hospital, audited by the Finance Committee, is briefly as follows :

Balance on hand by Report of December 30, 1878.....	\$2,567 45
Earnings realized since.....	5,107 12
	<hr/> \$7,674 57
Expended for Coal, on orders of the Committee of Managers up to November 4, 1879.....	\$3,874 56
Balance on hand November 4, 1879.....	<hr/> \$3,800 01

The Committee, who are now chosen to distribute the earnings of the Fund, is composed of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. John B. McFadden, John B. Jackson, William A. Herron and W. J. Sawyer.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY.

On the 30th of September, 1878, there were 106 patients in the Medical and Surgical Department; 636 have been since admitted, making the number of 742 under treatment during the year. Of these, 637 were discharged or died; leaving in the Hospital on September 30, 1879, 105 patients.

For further particulars, I refer to the appended report of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of its Executive Committee, and also to the report of the Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Chess.

As in former reports, I would again call attention to the work that this Hospital is doing for the sick, helpless and infirm, limited by neither local exclusiveness, or sectarian influences. Its Medical and Surgical staffs are composed of gentlemen of unquestionable skill and reputation in their profession, and doing with cheerfulness the work of humanity they have undertaken, are deserving of the thanks of the Institution. The officers of the Hospital, faithful in the execution of their duties, have the commendation of the Executive Committee.

After a tedious delay on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad to erect a bridge across the tracks near Twenty-eighth street, that company has at last commenced the work, and, so far as it has progressed, it bears evidence of an intention to make the structure durable and satisfactory. Its early completion is now most desirable; for the danger of the present crossing is always imminent and perilous. The bridge when finished will make an easy access to the Hospital; and also afford facilities of travel to a region of the city fast filling with a working population.

The appeal made to our benevolent citizens, in our last report, for benefactions to increase the Endowment Fund, and thus enable this Department to do a greater work for the sick, helpless and infirm, I am sorry to say, has thus far proved fruitless of results. I call attention to the annexed report of Gen. Moorhead for a fuller exhibit of the operations of the Hospital during the year just closed.

The Treasurer's report, duly audited, contains an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year. The Department is in debt. The balance of the State Appropriation of 1878 was paid to the Treasurer; but the failure of that of 1879, owing to the culpable negligence of Legislative officials, has been a source of serious embarrassment to the Hospital. During the year our receipts have fallen off by a decline in the rate of interest on part of the Endowment Fund, as well as by the failure to realize the interest due on the mortgage of the Library Hall Company.

A bequest of the late ARCHIBALD STEWART, who in his lifetime was a warm friend of the Institution, of twenty shares of Bank of Pittsburgh stock, with some dividends accumulated, was conveyed to this Department by a resolution of the Board of Managers. The stock was sold, and the total sum realized, including the dividends, amounted to \$1,285, which was applied as ordered, to the reduction of the note of \$6,000 held by the Bank of Pittsburgh, thus reducing that debt to \$4,715, and interest.

Thirty-two years have transpired since the Western Pennsylvania Hospital was founded. Of the twenty-two original officers of the Institution, only five remain; and these, by the inevitable laws of nature, must soon join their colleagues in that realm from whence there is no return. As shadows we fleet away; but if we have builded well, the structures will remain. And what monuments can be more lasting than the two Hospitals which we helped to erect, for ministering relief to mental and bodily afflictions? During the past year, though numbering now fifty managers, we have had to write no obituary notices; the fifty still remain. As we have been leniently dealt with by the Giver of Life, we should be thankful to that protecting Providence which ordereth all things well.

By order of the Board.

JOHN HARPER,

December, 1879.

President.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER


OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, (DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSANE,)
AT DIXMONT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 15TH, 1879.

Dr.

To Balance, 'per statement, October 15th, 1878,	\$15,966 67
Earnings of Hospital during the year,....	107,442 48
Balance due the Treasurer,.....	2,624 55
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	\$126,033 70

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By Warrants drawn by Executive Committee on the Treasurer, paid during the year, viz. :	
For Salaries and Wages,.....	\$30,938 22
“ General Expenses,	75,449 04
“ Permanent improvements, labor on grounds, grad- } ing, excavating, etc.,..... }	19,590 60
Outstanding Warrants of last year, paid,.....	55 84
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	\$126,033 70

 No portion of the State Appropriation, approved May 16th, 1878, has been paid into the Treasury during the fiscal year.

The Treasurer holds a Bond of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road for \$1000; an investment.

J. A. HARPER,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned committee, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer, as above, and find them correct and satisfactory.

(Signed,)

JOHN W. CHALFANT,
P. H. MILLER,
W. ROSEBURG,

Pittsburgh, October 29th, 1879.

Committee.

Report of Executive Committee.

JOHN HARPER, ESQ.,

President Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith we present a brief summary of the work of our Committee, at Dixmont, and trust, that in view of the more extended and detailed Report of the Superintendent, it may not appear superfluous. As heretofore, we have visited the Hospital weekly, and have endeavored to perform such duties as pertain to our position to the best of our ability—we hope wisely. During the year, an important work projected and begun in a previous one, has been carried along and completed, we think successfully, and will, we believe, result efficiently and economically—namely, the erection of two new boilers, and the repair of the old ones, and their location at a point of greater safety to the laundry operatives, and, at the same time gaining large space—much needed in that department. Of the other departments of the Hospital, the farm and garden, and the results thereof, we can merely refer you to the detailed reports of the various officers, embodied in the Superintendent's Report.

For several years our Committee have had in consideration several important subjects, which, from our knowledge of the condition and wants of the Hospital, have only been postponed on account of other pressing necessities, to which we have partly referred. First, a more complete and substantial enclosure of the premises fronting upon the rail road, and some other points, as a means of greater security against constant intrusion, and, at the same time, an improved appearance of the grounds.

The laying out and construction of a sufficient drive within our own property, and avoid, if possible, the exposure of the inmates upon the public highways, and danger resulting therefrom.

The removal of the present leaky and unsightly wood structure on top of the centre building, and the erection of a suitable substitute, which can be both useful and at the same time harmonize in appearance with the main building.

We have had also in consideration the addition of a two-story building at the rear of the main, intended for use as a chapel, the present room being now chiefly devoted to amusements, theatricals, &c., being entirely inadequate for the purposes for which it was originally designed—accommodating two hundred persons, while our average household will reach seven hundred.

The subjects herein referred to, and, although not absolutely vital, have presented themselves to us as important in furthering the safety, protection and comfort of the inmates of the Hospital, and, at the same time, to maintain the efficiency and character of the institution.

During the past few years, a great portion of our surplus means, through the unavoidable difficulties of the situation, has been buried in the ground, in the construction of ditches and barriers *to save the house*, hence, for some other important objects already alluded to, we have had but comparatively little. Taking into consideration, for a moment, what has been expended in securing the efficiency of other similar institutions throughout the state—not losing sight of the comparative good accomplished, or the crowded condition of the wards of the Hospital at Dixmont, always containing one-half more than it was designed to accommodate—we should not fear any comparison as to economic or other good results. Our time we give freely in behalf of whatever good can be accomplished, in co-operating with the efficient Superintendent in his efforts; and without whims or fancies of our own to gratify, we are anxious that Dixmont shall not retrograde in any respect; yet we cannot devote time taken from our business pursuits to contend against whatever influences may tend to delay the proffered aid of the State, which we do not claim in our own behalf, but the ever increasing number of insane. It is not our purpose to incur any indebtedness beyond our ability to meet, although at this writing we are several thousand dollars in arrears to Treasurer John A. Harper. Still, we have endeavored to indicate the more important wants of our Hospital as subjects for further consideration.

Herewith you will find a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending October 15th, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, October 15th, 1878,.....	\$ 15,966 67
Earnings during fiscal year to date,	107,442 48
Due John A. Harper, Treasurer,.....	2,624 55
Total,.....	<u>\$126,033 70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

As per warrants by Executive Committee.

Salaries and wages,.....	\$ 30,938 22
General expenses, including the sum of \$6,390 33, which comprises such betterments as repairs to boilers, covering of pipes, and new boilers,.....	75,449 04
Permanent improvements, including materials, roofing, &c.,.....	5,362 70
Wages, mechanics and laborers,.....	14,227 90
Outstanding warrants of last year,.....	55 84
Total,.....	<u>\$126,033 70</u>

We have at this date outstanding Warrants, as follows :

	R. Carson,.....	No. 8897	\$101 97
Sept. 2—	H. P. Schwartz,.....	“ 8899	21 50
	Henrici & Lenz,.....	“ 8912	89 00
	Jno. Murray,.....	“ 8936	30 00
Oct. 7—	R. Carson,.....	“ 8941	127 35
	H. P. Schwartz,.....	“ 8942	39 20
	Wm. Turner,.....	“ 8948	22 10
	F. A. Meyer,.....	“ 8953	64 53
	Elverson, Sherwood & Co.,.....	“ 8955	67 70
	R. P. Wallace,.....	“ 8963	37 45
	Jno. Stewart,.....	“ 8968	30 00
	H. Robinson,.....	“ 8971	91 83
	Robert McFarland,.....	“ 8973	31 86
	Jas. P. Barr,.....	“ 8974	8 00
	E. Axthelm,.....	“ 8976	21 25
	Mansfield Coal Co.,.....	“ 8977	563 62
	Total,.....		<u>\$1,347 37</u>

And, in concluding, it is hardly necessary to repeat what has so frequently been said, as to the good condition and conduct of the various departments of the Hospital and the grounds, believing that the efforts of the Superintendent and other officers are constantly and earnestly directed to that object.

Respectfully, in behalf of Committee,

F. S. BISSELL,

Chairman.

Trust Funds.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities belonging to the—

BREWER FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds,.....	\$13,400 00
City of Pittsburgh 4 per cent. Compromise Bonds,.....	11,000 00
City of Pittsburgh 7 per cent. Water Loan Bonds,.....	17,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company,.....	10,958 96
Bond, secured by Mortgage,.....	20,000 00
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	\$72,358 96

Securities belonging to the—

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh Water Loan Bonds,.....	\$12,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
GEO. A. BERRY,
WM. ROSEBURG,

October 15th, 1879.

Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

Brewer and Crawford Fuel Fund.

BREWER FUEL FUND.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:

During the past year, commencing December 30th, 1878, and ending October 13th, 1879, the Committee having charge of the Brewer Fuel Fund have given orders for 48,197 bushels of coal. For this amount warrants were drawn on Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer, for \$3,260 13.

About two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the coal distributed in Pittsburgh passed through the hands of the "Society for the Improvement of the Poor."

In Allegheny almost the whole amount has been disbursed through the "Ladies Relief Society."

The following statement of Receipts and Disbursements from December 30th, 1878, to November 4th, 1879, is respectfully submitted:

Dr.

Balance on hand December 30th, 1878,.....	\$2,167 58
Earnings from December 30th, 1878, to October 13th, 1879,.....	4,267 12
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	\$6,434 70

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By Warrant for printing.....	\$ 23 50
“ “ “ coal,.....	3,260 13
	<hr/> \$3,283 63
Balance on hand November 4th, 1879,.....	\$3,151 07

Amount of Coal distributed—Pittsburgh,.....	27,222
“ “ “ —Allegheny,.....	20,975
	<hr/> 48,197
Whole number of bushels,.....	48,197

JNO. B. McFADDEN,
W. A. HERRON,
W. J. SAWYER,

Pittsburgh, December 27th, 1879.

Committee.

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

The following is a statement of the amount of coal distributed to the Poor, as per Will of James Crawford, for the year, from November, 1878, to November, 1879:

Balance on hand December 30th, 1878,.....	\$ 399 87
Amount Earnings of Fund from Dec. 30, 1878, to Nov. 4, 1879,...	840 00
	<hr/> \$1,239 87
Expended for Coal,.....	590 93
	<hr/> \$ 648 94
Balance on hand November 4th, 1879,.....	\$ 648 94
Amount of Coal distributed,.....	9,040 bushels.

WM. A. HERRON,

Pittsburgh, December 27th, 1879.

Committee.



REPORT

OF THE

Physician AND Superintendent

OF THE

INSANE DEPARTMENT.



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TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS:

GENTLEMEN:—Again it becomes my duty to present for your consideration a statement of the operations of the Hospital during the year ending October 1st, 1879:

At the beginning of the year there were five hundred and ninety-nine patients under treatment, and by the admission of two hundred and fifty-nine during the year, the very large number of eight hundred and fifty-eight were under treatment during that period; and at the end of the year, three hundred and fifty men and two hundred and fifty-nine women, in all, six hundred and nine remained to occupy the various apartments of the Institution.

At no period since the organization of the Insane Department has the number of patients under treatment been so great. But I am glad to report that although the Hospital has been occupied so far beyond its capacity, there has been an exemption from all serious accidents, and a remarkable degree of good health has prevailed among our inmates.

The admission of two hundred and fifty-nine insane persons and the assignment of them to comfortable quarters in an Institution already over-crowded, involves an amount of anxiety and labor unknown, and of course unappreciated by those not familiar with the operations of a hospital for the insane.

Fortunately two hundred and forty-nine were discharged or removed, and we were thus enabled to close the year with but ten added to the number under treatment October 1st, 1878.

The highest number during the year was six hundred and thirty-two, the lowest five hundred and seventy-eight, and the average number was six hundred and nine.

Of those discharged, sixty-nine were restored, eighty-five were improved, thirty-nine were unimproved and fifty-six died.

Since the opening of the Hospital in 1856, three thousand nine hundred and eleven patients have been under treatment, and of this number, one thousand two hundred and eight have been restored, or rather more than thirty-three per cent. Nine hundred and thirty-eight have been discharged in an improved condition, some of whom recovered entirely in a short time after their discharge.

The good accomplished by the Hospital cannot therefore be estimated by the number discharged as restored.

The partial relief afforded to many who were removed before a cure was established, the improved physical health that leads to recovery, the comforts enjoyed by the incurable who remain with us, the protection secured for them from the annoyances and abuse of inconsiderate people, and the relief afforded to the patients' friends by the removal from their midst of an oftentimes dangerous and disturbing member of the family circle, must be considered in making an estimate of what may be and has been accomplished by the Institution under your care.

I am not then claiming too much for the Hospital, when I say that it has accomplished the high and humane object you had in view when the Institution was established ; and I may be permitted to assume that the past is but an earnest of the future, and to look forward to the day when a more advanced knowledge of the pathology of insanity will enable this, as well as all other institutions for the insane to return to society a much larger percentage of patients "clothed in their right mind" than has characterized the years that have passed. That the Hospital may continue to advance and enlarge its field of usefulness, it will be all important that the Institution may enjoy the fostering care of the Commonwealth and that the same liberality on the part of your Board in providing needed appliances for the care, comfort and cure of the patients, that has heretofore characterized your management of the Institution, shall continue. That such will be the case I have not a doubt.

As in previous years, we have during the one just passed, made every effort to place all patients in the midst of circumstances most

favorable for their recovery. They have been surrounded with every possible comfort, provided with neat, well furnished apartments, their various wants attended to, an abundance of pure air, water, and wholesome food furnished them, and at the same time, amusements of various kinds have been supplied to relieve the monotony of their lives.

The contentment and quietness of our patients, resulting from this treatment, is so decidedly marked and prevalent throughout the Institution, as to attract the attention of official visitors and call forth inquiries as to how it has been accomplished.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

The improvements made during the year to the buildings and premises have not been as extensive as they should have been, for the very good reason that the appropriation made by the Legislature at the session of 1877-78 has not been paid to your Treasurer, and the appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature having failed to become a law by not receiving the proper signatures.

Realizing that it was not wise for the Institution to become embarrassed by debt, only such improvements as were in progress at the date of the last report were carried forward.

Other improvements that were very essential, are for the present abandoned, and cannot be undertaken until the moneys appropriated by the State are obtained.

Among the improvements carried forward and completed are the boiler house, the removal of the old boilers from the laundry building to the new house, the thorough repair of the old boilers and the resetting of them, the conversion of the old boiler room into a capacious wash-room, the introduction of new machinery to the laundry, the purchase and fitting up of a mill for grinding corn and cutting feed, the construction of deep and extensive ditches and filling the same with stone, through the sloping ground in front of the west wing, the quarrying of the stone for filling the ditches, for paving and for building walls, the construction of a board walk four feet wide and about half a mile in length, the grading of the road through adjoining farms to connect with the State road and leading towards the City, the planting of twelve thousand raspberry bushes, the removal of earth from the rear of the building to cover the ditches in front of the west wing, paving of roads, sodding of terraces, construction of stone culverts, building fences, &c., &c.

In the House all necessary repairs have been made, worn out furniture has been replaced with new, walls have been repainted, carpets renewed, and in all respects we believe you will find the various apartments of the Hospital in better condition than at the date of last report. In carrying forward these improvements, which were absolutely necessary, very considerable expense was incurred, and moneys that properly belonged to and should have been used to pay the current expenses of the Institution, were from necessity diverted from their proper channel to pay for the same, which, of course, will be reimbursed when the appropriations made by the State are received.

EXPENDITURES.

For a detailed statement of the expenditures during the year, I refer you to the paper annexed to this report, prepared from the books of the Hospital. You will observe that while the average number of patients is much larger than in any previous year, the aggregate expenditures for the maintenance of the House is not proportionally increased, while the average cost per patient is considerably less.

In this connection I beg leave to call your attention to a table annexed, prepared by the Superintendent of the Eastern Virginia Lunatic Asylum, setting forth the cost of maintenance of insane persons in forty-nine institutions. You will find that the cost of maintenance in this Institution is ten dollars per year for each patient less than the average, while twenty-seven of the forty-nine institutions expend a larger sum per year on each patient than is expended in this one.

It is evident then, that if the Hospital is to maintain its position among the better institutions of the country, the amount expended upon patients cannot be reduced below the figures given in the table referred to. On the contrary, it might be considerably increased without going beyond the cost of maintenance in other Insane Hospitals of this State.

FARM AND GARDEN.

In the report furnished to me by the Farmer you will find that the products have been as varied and abundant as in previous years. The large quantity of potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, parsnips, peas, lettuce, corn and other vegetables; 170 bushels of strawberries, 860 bushels of apples, attest the fidelity and ability of the Farmer in the discharge of his duties.

A list of the ornamental and flowering plants which have been propagated in our green houses, and set out in the large and numerous beds around the Hospital building, is also given, which show that the green houses, although neither expensive or especially ornamental, amply compensate for the cost incurred in their erection.

Under the immediate supervision of the Farmer, 4,698 cubic yards of earth have been removed in the construction of ditches; 12,555 cubic yards were taken from the rear to the slope in front of the Hospital; 4,253 perches of stone were quarried, hauled and placed in the ditches; 127 perches of cut stone were built in walls; 339 perches of stone were built in rubble walls; 111 perches of stone were used in constructing culverts; 4,649 square feet of road-way were paved; 4,408 square feet of flagstone were laid; 10,917 square feet of sodding were laid; 86,596 brick were built in walls; 369 yards of walls and ceilings were plastered; 19,800 cubic feet of ditches, for pipes, culverts and foundations, were dug; and in addition to all this, fences were built, out-buildings have been repaired, board walks constructed and roads kept in order.

AMUSEMENTS.

Patients have been provided with amusements and diversions during this as in former years, and have enjoyed concerts, theatricals, stereopticon exhibitions, calisthenics, reading, billiards, bagatelle, croquet, riding, walking, &c.

The following table will show to what extent these several means of amusements have been enjoyed by the patients. On the supposition that but one person did all the walking, riding, &c., the figures show how often he or she was so engaged:

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Walking,.....	36,410	17,998	54,408
Magic Lantern Exhibitions,.....	9,337	4,085	11,422
Working on Farm,.....	9,011	.....	9,011
Attending Church,.....	10,704	8,330	19,034
Calisthenics,.....	689	1,141	1,830
Social Parties,.....	.....	3,338	3,338
Dramatic Entertainments,.....	130	132	262

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To the editors of the following papers we are indebted for gratuitous copies of their editions, sent for the use of the patients: The Pittsburgh "Chronicle," the Allegheny "Mail," "Freiheits Freund," the "Republikaner," the Allentown "Zeitschrift," "Catholic" (Pittsburgh,) "Christian Advocate," the "United Presbyterian," "Presbyterian Banner," Clarion "Jacksonian."

To the Rev. W. H. Kincaid we are under obligations for a package of religious papers, and to the editors of the "United Presbyterian" for twenty-five copies of their paper every week.

To Miss Jennie Loomis we are indebted for the New York "Witness" every week during the year.

Since 1867 John Holmes, Esq., and Mr. R. Miller, Jr., have every year provided an abundance of oysters for the entire household on Thanksgiving and Christmas; and since 1871, until his death, Isaac Jones, Esq., made the same generous provision for every New Year's day, and I should be doing injustice to my feelings did I not acknowledge these oft repeated acts of generosity on the part of those gentlemen.

That the patients should in this, as in previous years, enjoy as much of the good things of the season as possible, Mr. John Holmes donated thirty-five dollars to purchase oysters for Thanksgiving day, Mr. R. Miller, Jr., gave thirty-five dollars for a like purpose on Christmas, and Mr. John Moorhead very kindly donated thirty-five dollars to purchase the oysters for New Year's day.

I am glad to be able to acknowledge the receipt of an elegant portrait of Mr. Isaac Jones, donated by his family. This portrait has, with the others previously donated, been placed in the main entrance hall of the building, and is seen by all visitors, and will not only serve to perpetuate the memory of this good man, who for years aided and faithfully watched over the interests of the Institution as Vice-President of your Board, and as a member of the Executive Committee, but will enable him, "although dead, to speak," and encourage others to like deeds of charity to their fellow men.

We have also received from Mr. J. T. Speer a life-sized bust of his father, Alexander Speer, Esq., for many years a manager of the Hospital.

We are under obligations to Prof. W. H. Slack for a very interesting description of his trip through Europe, made specially entertaining by vocal and instrumental music.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart gave to the patients a very interesting and amusing, but instructive lecture, entitled "Footprints," and the Rev. Mr. Caldwell favored them by a lecture on "India," and to both of these gentlemen I extend thanks.

To Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, of Allegheny City, we are especially indebted for the arrangement of and placing before our patients a very pleasant entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, suiting all manner of taste. Mrs. S. presided at the piano, and in her usual excellent style directed the entertainment, in which quite a number of amateur and professional musicians and elocutionists participated. The music, recitations, &c., were highly enjoyed by the patients, and the hearty and judicious applause liberally bestowed at the opportune moments showed how keenly they relished such diversions to the monotony of hospital life. In this connection I desire to extend thanks to John B. Kennedy, Esq., for the interest manifested by him in securing the services of Mrs. Sawyer and the ladies and gentlemen who accompanied her on that occasion.

We are also indebted to Messrs. McCandless, Jamison & Co. for a very large and valuable lot of fancy goods to distribute to the patients as Christmas gifts.

To Mr. John Porterfield & Co. we are indebted for one box of oranges and one hundred and fifteen pounds of candies.

To Messrs. Reymer Bros. for one hundred pounds of candies; to Messrs. Rhodes & Wagener two boxes of oranges; to S. S. Marvin & Co. one barrel of fancy crackers; to Messrs. Klee Bros. one dozen bottles of Claret wine and one large pound cake; all of which served to make the patients feel that although secluded from the world, they had friends who were anxious and willing to contribute something to their enjoyment during the holidays.

To Mr. Watters the Institution is indebted for five thousand raspberry plants.

The officers of the Hospital are the same, with one exception, as at the date of last report.

Drs. Ayres and Wiley still hold the position of Assistant Physicians, Mr. Samuel Caldwell that of Supervisor of the Men's Ward, Miss Hope that of Supervisoress of the Women's Ward, and Miss Rankin that of Housekeeper. They have all performed their duties faithfully and efficiently, and are entitled to your commendation and my thanks.

The number of patients under our care having increased so largely, involving for your Superintendent an amount of labor seriously interfering with that relaxation so necessary to his recovery, your Committee were so considerate as to authorize the appointment of a third Assistant Physician. This position I have given to Dr. H. A. Hutchinson, of Trenton, New Jersey. Having had every opportunity for preliminary and medical education, he enters upon his duties with fair prospects of attaining a high and useful place in his profession, and I cheerfully commend him to your kind consideration.

Mr. George Gray still holds the position of Engineer, Mr. J. T. Richey that of Second Engineer, Mrs. Egan that of Laundress, and Mr. W. Knoderer that of Farmer. They have all performed their duties faithfully, and are entitled to my thanks.

Before closing this report I desire to express my sincere thanks to the President of your Board, and the members of your Executive Committee, for their constant and cordial support, and by frequent visits and kind counsel, assisting me very materially in the discharge of my duties.

Again commending the Institution to the protection of the same kind Providence that has watched over it and given to it prosperity in the past, I enter upon the duties of another year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. REED.

Dixmont, October 1, 1879.

TABLE SHOWING THE COST PER CAPITA

— IN —

FORTY-NINE HOSPITALS, DURING 1878.

1 State Lunatic Asylum, Fulton, Mo.....	\$208 08
2 Oregon Hospital for the Insane, Portland,.....	286 00
3 State Lunatic Asylum, Worcester, Mass.....	203 32
4 Insane Asylum, State of California, Stockton,.....	155 75
5 Northern Hospital for the Insane, Elgin, Ill.....	220 60
6 Hospital for the Insane, Lincoln, Neb.....	217 36
7 Iowa Hospital for the Insane, Mt. Pleasant,.....	192 00
8 Minnesota Hospital for the Insane,.....	169 36
9 State Homœopathic Asylum, Middletown, N. Y.....	332 80
10 Hospital for the Insane, Independence, Iowa,.....	192 40
11 St. Louis Insane Asylum, Missouri,.....	194 22
12 Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, Anchorage,.....	182 30
13 New York State Lunatic Asylum, Utica,.....	281 50
14 State Lunatic Hospital, Northampton,.....	179 41
15 Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, Harrisburg,.....	232 96
16 State Asylum for the Insane, Morris Plains, N. J. (State patients)	234 00
17 Willard Asylum for the Insane, N. Y.....	162 24
18 Alabama Insane Hospital, Tuscaloosa,.....	167 20
19 New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, Concord,.....	260 00
20 Lunatic Asylum, Jackson, Miss.....	170 00
21 Maryland Hospital for the Insane,.....	214 77
22 Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, Nashville,.....	159 87
23 Asylum, Brattleboro, Vermont,.....	180 00
24 State Hospital for the Insane, Danville, Pa.....	200 72
25 Insane Asylum of North Carolina, Raleigh (some permanent improvements included,).....	232 10
26 State Asylum for Insane Criminals, N. Y.....	202 43
27 State Lunatic Asylum, St. Joseph, Mo.....	184 34
28 State Hospital for the Insane, Danvers, Mass.....	181 63
29 Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C.....	223 00
30 Cential Hospital for the Insane, Jackson, Ill.....	206 96

31	WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, DIXMONT	\$189 28
32	Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, Middletown,.....	195 00
33	South Carolina Lunatic Asylum, Columbus,.....	177 00
34	Maine Insane Hospital, Augusta,.....	162 50
35	Cleveland Asylum for the Insane, Newburg, Ohio.....	166 63
36	West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, Weston,.....	115 95
37	Eastern Lunatic Asylum, Lexington, Ky.....	180 00
38	Western Lunatic Asylum, Staunton, Va.....	141 84
39	Michigan Asylum for the Insane, Lansing,*.....	230 80
40	Northern Hospital for the Insane, Oshkosh, Wis.*.....	220 00
41	Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, Hopkinsville, Ky.*.....	167 89
42	Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, Anna,*.....	203 66
43	Dayton Asylum for the Insane, Ohio,*.....	194 59
44	Columbus Asylum for the Insane, Ohio,*.....	237 80
45	State Lunatic Asylum, Taunton,*.....	215 13
46	Wisconsin State Hospital, Madison,*.....	237 47
47	State Lunatic Asylum, Texas,*.....	189 73
48	Eastern Lunatic Asylum, Williamsburg (1879).....	148 94
49	Central Lunatic Asylum, Richmond,.....	171 23
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		\$9,772 77
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Average,.....		\$199 44

* Per capita taken from reports.



INSANE DEPARTMENT.

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Statistical Tables, 1879,



—1853-1879.—





TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in House, Sept. 30, 1878.....				332	267	599
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.....				139	120	259
Total number under treatment.....				471	387	858
DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered.....				32	37	69
Improved.....				35	50	85
Unimproved.....				18	21	39
Died.....				36	20	56
Total discharged.....				121	128	249
Remaining Sept. 30, 1879.....				350	259	609
Average number during the year.....				344	265	609
Highest do do.....				355	277	632
Lowest do do.....				328	250	578

TABLE II.

Total Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted.....				2,173	1,738	3,911
Discharged—Restored.....				654	554	1,208
Improved.....				490	448	938
Unimproved.....				267	213	480
Died.....				407	259	666
Not Insane.....				5	5	10

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

AGES.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	1	....	1	6	3	9
10 to 20 ".....	8	6	14	154	110	264
20 to 30 ".....	31	28	59	636	460	1,096
30 to 40 ".....	40	36	76	585	521	1,106
40 to 50 ".....	34	31	65	381	335	714
50 to 60 ".....	15	13	28	252	162	415
60 to 70 ".....	9	5	14	119	108	226
70 to 80 ".....	1	1	2	35	39	74
80 and over.....	....	....	....	5	....	7
Total.....	139	120	259	2,173	1,738	3,911

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each Year
since 1856.

YEAR.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.										TOTAL			
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored		Imprv'd.		Unimp'd.		Not Insane.		Died.		Discharged.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1856..	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	15	9		
1857..	52	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	..	..	5	1	26	17		
1858..	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	5	3	..	..	8	4	44	23		
1859..	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	4	4	..	..	7	3	62	36		
1860..	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	..	..	5	5	58	40		
1861..	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	..	..	6	4	55	41		
1862..	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	..	..	3	..	35	32		
1863..	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	..	..	8	3	41	31		
1864..	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	..	..	8	2	44	32		
1865..	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1	..	1	4	6	38	37		
1866..	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	..	..	20	19	70	63		
1867..	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57		
1868..	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	..	..	20	10	79	52		
1869..	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65		
1870..	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8	..	..	20	18	88	73		
1871..	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	..	..	32	21	117	87		
1872..	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	32	10	2	2	26	11	149	89		
1873..	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	..	..	21	19	113	108		
1874..	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	..	..	26	25	104	108		
1875..	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	..	..	28	10	110	81		
1876..	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	..	..	27	19	103	99		
1877..	136	103	404	317	28	32	28	27	11	6	..	..	29	17	96	82		
1878..	118	121	426	356	34	29	22	27	10	19	..	..	28	14	94	89		
1879..	139	120	471	387	32	37	35	50	18	21	..	..	36	20	121	128		
2173	1738	....	..	654	554	490	..	267	213	5	5	407	259	1823	1479			

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

Times Re-Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Number.
2	253	191	444
3	38	40	78
4	1	9	10
5	2	4	6
6	..	2	2
9	..	4	4
10	..	1	1
11	..	1	1
12	..	1	1
13	..	1	1
14	..	2	2
15	..	1	1
17	..	1	1
18	..	1	1

TABLE VI.
Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	71	71	142	928	881	1,809
Single.....	66	39	105	1,151	598	1,749
Widows.....	....	9	9	....	257	257
Widowers.....	2	....	2	94	....	94
Divorced.....	....	1	1	1	1	2
Total.....	139	120	259	2,174	1,737	3,911

TABLE VII.
Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Canada.....	1	2	3
England.....	4	1	5
New York.....	3	3	6
Ohio.....	....	2	2
Germany.....	13	11	24
Ireland.....	21	11	32
Poland.....	1	....	1
Scotland.....	....	1	1
Massachusetts.....	2	1	3
Wales.....	2	....	2
Unknown.....	1	1	2
Pennsylvania.....	81	78	159
New Jersey.....	1	....	1
Virginia.....	1	1	2
Connecticut.....	2	....	2
West Virginia.....	1	3	4
Sweden.....	2	2	4
Vermont.....	1	....	1
New Hampshire.....	1	....	1
Prussia.....	1	1	2
Illinois.....	....	1	1
Maryland.....	....	1	1
Total.....	139	120	259

TABLE VIII.

Monthly Admissions.

MONTHS.		Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.
October, 1878.	.....	12	7	19
November, "	.....	9	11	20
December, "	.....	9	10	19
January, 1879.	.....	11	11	22
February, "	.....	12	7	19
March, "	.....	22	14	36
April, "	.....	13	6	19
May, "	.....	11	10	21
June, "	.....	9	7	16
July, "	.....	7	11	18
August, "	.....	10	18	28
September, "	.....	14	8	22
Total.	.....	139	120	259

TABLE IX.

Monthly Discharges.

MONTHS.		Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.
October, 1878.	.....	12	10	22
November, "	.....	11	9	20
December, "	.....	7	9	16
January, 1879.	.....	7	8	15
February, "	.....	9	10	19
March, "	.....	18	10	28
April, "	.....	12	16	28
May, "	.....	10	16	26
June, "	.....	8	11	19
July, "	.....	10	9	19
August, "	.....	9	10	19
September, "	.....	8	10	18
Total.	.....	121	128	249

TABLE X.

How Committed.

HOW COMMITTED	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Friends.....	40	29	69	1,701
Directors of Poor.....	46	69	115	1,338
Court.....	53	22	75	865
Governor.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Total.....	139	120	259	3,911

TABLE XI.

How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Friends or Self.....	40	29	69	1,709
City or County.....	99	91	190	2,197
Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Total.....	139	120	259	3,911

TABLE XII.

Residences of those Admitted.

September 30, 1878, to September 30, 1879.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City.....	11	Allegheny City.....	315
Allegheny County.....	42	Allegheny County.....	751
Armstrong do	6	Armstrong do	100
Beaver do	9	Beaver do	169
Butler do	8	Blair do	1
Cambria do	4	Butler do	133
Clarion do	4	Cambria do	55
Crawford do	15	Carbon do	1
Erie do	17	Clarion do	75
Elk do	2	Clearfield do	3
Greene do	3	Clinton do	1
Huntingdon do	1	Crawford do	215
Indiana do	1	Elk do	14
Jefferson do	2	Erie do	195
Lawrence do	9	Fayette do	123
Mercer do	20	Forest do	7
McKean do	3	Greene do	38
Pittsburgh.....	52	Huntingdon do	2
Somerset County.....	1	Indiana do	85
Venango do	13	Jefferson do	40
Warren do	7	Lawrence do	134
Washington do	18	Luzerne do	1
Westmorel'd do	7	McKean do	13
Illinois	1	Mercer do	124
West Virginia.....	3	Mifflin do	1
		Philadelphia.....	3
		Pittsburgh.....	698
		Somerset County.....	6
		Venango do	90
		Warren do	65
		Washington do	252
		Westmorel'd do	144
		Colorado Territory.....	1
		Iowa	8
		Illinois.....	1
		Kansas	1
		Montana Territory.....	1
		Ohio.....	15
		Texas.....	1
		West Virginia.....	29
Total.....	259	Total.....	3,911

TABLE XIII.
Number each Year since Beginning.

YEAR.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Number at End of Each Year.
1856	....	....	23
1857	110	....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 $\frac{1}{3}$	204
1866	339	206 $\frac{2}{3}$	206
1867	368	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	562	371 $\frac{3}{4}$	401
1871	659	427 $\frac{1}{4}$	455
1872	677	459 $\frac{1}{4}$	439
1873	671	453 $\frac{1}{2}$	450
1874	724	480	512
1875	682	477	491
1876	684	500	482
1877	721	512	543
1878	782	559	599
1879	858	609	609

TABLE XIV.
Duration of Insanity Before Admission.

DURATION.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months.....	45	34	79	801	643	1,444
Between 3 and 6 ".....	22	18	40	260	204	464
“ 6 “ 12 “.....	22	17	39	245	189	434
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	17	14	31	211	165	376
“ 2 “ 3 “.....	12	5	17	148	121	269
“ 3 “ 4 “.....	2	7	9	84	76	160
“ 4 “ 5 “.....	4	2	6	64	52	116
“ 5 “ 10 “.....	9	11	20	141	124	265
“ 10 “ 15 “.....	2	2	4	73	59	132
“ 15 “ 20 “.....	1	2	3	50	40	90
“ 20 “ 30 “.....	2	2	4	26	31	57
Over 30 years.....	..	4	4	8	5	13
Unknown.....	1	2	3	62	31	93
Total.....	139	120	259	2,173	1,738	3,911

TABLE XV.

Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First.....	95	84	179	1,591	1,279	2,870
Second.....	28	19	47	342	256	598
Third.....	10	7	17	128	70	198
Fourth.....	3	2	5	41	37	78
Fifth.....	1	2	3	20	17	37
Sixth.....	..	2	2	6	19	25
Seventh.....	..	1	1	1	7	8
Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	8	8
Ninth.....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tenth.....	..	1	1	2	6	8
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Unknown.....	2	2	4	41	31	72
Total.....	139	120	259	2,173	1,738	3,911

TABLE XVI.

Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania.....	86	81	167	1,394	1,088	2,482
Melancholia.....	40	35	75	458	495	953
Monomania.....	..	..	..	83	54	137
Dementia.....	1	1	2	140	75	215
General Paralysis.....	8	..	8	55	3	58
Imbecility.....	4	3	7	43	23	66
Total.....	139	120	259	2,173	1,738	3,911

TABLE XVII.

Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse.....	..	..	..	5	20	25
Accidental Homicide.....	..	..	..	1	....	1
Anxiety.....	..	1	1	....	1	1
Burn.....	1	..	1	1	....	1
Change of Life.....	..	9	9	....	47	47
Desertion.....	..	..	..	1	20	21
Destitution.....	..	..	..	18	13	31
Disappointment.....	2	3	5	53	64	117
Domestic Difficulty.....	6	10	16	77	159	236
Drugged.....	..	..	..	12	21	33
Epilepsy.....	8	1	9	88	41	129
Eruptive Diseases.....	..	..	..	7	6	13
Excesses.....	20	2	22	355	9	364
Excessive Labor.....	5	1	6	60	24	84
Excessive Study.....	..	..	..	20	6	26
Excitement.....	5	..	5	39	19	58
Exposure.....	1	..	1	36	....	39
Fear.....	..	6	6	21	33	56
Fever.....	..	..	..	33	26	54
Grief.....	2	5	7	7	27	34
Hereditary.....	10	9	19	73	50	123
Idiocy.....	2	..	2	14	8	22
Injury.....	2	3	5	77	10	87
Ill Health.....	12	30	42	242	467	709
Intemperance.....	24	..	24	316	33	349
Jealousy.....	..	1	1	5	19	24
Litigation.....	..	..	..	9	2	11
Loss of Friends.....	1	3	4	21	64	85
Loss of Sleep.....	..	..	..	3	6	9
Neuralgia.....	..	..	..	2	....	2
Nostalgia.....	..	..	..	1	4	5
Old Age.....	..	..	..	21	22	43
Organic Disease of Brain.....	2	..	2	22	4	26
Palsy.....	..	..	..	13	5	18
Pecuniary Difficulty.....	7	2	9	132	29	161
Puerperal.....	..	7	7	....	189	189
Religious Excitement.....	4	2	6	52	31	83
Remorse.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Spiritualism.....	1	..	1	6	3	9
Sunstroke.....	2	..	2	6	1	7
Trouble.....	4	3	7	4	3	7
Heart Disease.....	..	1	1	....	1	1
Syphilis.....	3	..	3	3	....	3
Opium Habit.....	1	..	1	1	....	1
Unknown.....	14	21	35	315	250	565
Total.....	139	120	259	2,173	1,738	3,911

TABLE XVIII.

Occupations.—Males.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.	Since 1856.
Agents, Traveling....	1	2	Machinists.....	1	28
Actors.....	..	1	Mail Agents.....	1	1
Aldermen.....	..	1	Merchants.....	2	60
Apprentices.....	..	1	Millers.....	1	12
Auctioneers.....	..	1	Mill Managers.....	1	3
Bankers.....	2	2	Miners.....	9	99
Bakers.....	1	4	Ministers.....	1	16
Barbers.....	..	5	Moulders.....	2	22
Blacksmiths.....	1	32	Musicians.....	..	2
Boatmen.....	1	19	Nail Cutters.....	..	5
Bookbinders.....	..	1	None.....	6	146
Brass Moulders.....	1	2	Oil Producers.....	1	9
Broom Makers.....	..	1	Organists.....	..	2
Brewers.....	..	6	Painters.....	2	13
Bricklayers.....	..	10	Pattern Makers.....	1	5
Butchers.....	1	17	Paper Carriers.....	..	1
Carpenters.....	5	67	Peddlers.....	1	17
Carvers.....	..	1	Photographers.....	1	3
Chain Makers.....	1	2	Physicians.....	1	16
Chemists.....	..	1	Plasterers.....	..	7
Civil Engineers.....	2	3	Plumbers.....	1	2
Clerks.....	5	82	Policemen.....	..	7
Cloth Dressers.....	..	1	Potters.....	..	6
Confectioners.....	..	1	Printers.....	..	20
Coopers.....	1	13	Puddlers.....	4	14
Dentists.....	..	6	Pump Makers.....	..	1
Distillers.....	..	2	Rail Road Conductors..	..	2
Draymen.....	2	11	Real Estate Agents....	..	1
Drovers.....	2	5	Saddlers.....	..	6
Druggists.....	..	4	Sailors.....	..	4
Engineers.....	1	30	Shoemakers.....	2	36
Express Managers....	..	1	Soldiers.....	..	25
Farmers.....	21	525	Steamboat Captains....	..	3
Firemen.....	1	3	Stone Masons.....	4	14
Gamblers.....	..	1	Stewards.....	1	2
Gardeners.....	..	12	Students.....	..	18
Gilders.....	..	1	Surveyors.....	..	3
Glass Blowers.....	1	14	Tailors.....	1	18
Harness Makers.....	1	3	Tanners.....	..	2
Hatters.....	..	1	Teachers.....	..	24
Horse Dealers.....	..	2	Teamsters.....	1	5
Hucksters.....	..	1	Tinners.....	..	6
Inn Keepers.....	2	12	Tobacconists.....	..	8
Insurance Agents....	..	3	Unknown.....	3	19
Iron Rollers.....	1	6	Upholsterers.....	..	3
Jewelers.....	..	1	Wagon Makers.....	..	4
Laborers.....	36	509	Watch Makers.....	..	4
Lawyers.....	..	12	Watchmen.....	..	3
Liverymen.....	1	1			
Locksmiths.....	..	2			
Lumbermen.....	..	2			
			Total.....	139	2,173

TABLE XIX.

Occupations.—Females.

OCCUPATIONS.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.	Since 1856.
Artists, .....	..	1
Ballet Dancers, .....	..	1
Confectioners, .....	..	3
Domestics,	14	221
Housekeepers,	5	19
Laundresses, .....	..	3
Milliners,	1	11
Music Teachers, .....	..	1
Nurses, .....	..	5
None,	15	62
Seamstresses,	1	56
Teachers,	1	7
Unknown,	5	27
Wool-Workers,	1	1
Weavers,	1	1
Daughters of Farmers,	8	142
" Laborers,	3	47
" Mechanics,	2	30
" Professional Men,	1	22
Daughters, .....	..	46
Wives of Farmers,	11	175
" Laborers,	28	227
" Mechanics,	15	177
" Professional Men,	3	27
Wives, .....	..	230
Widows of Farmers,	2	51
" Laborers,	2	40
" Mechanics,	1	15
" Professional Men, .....	..	4
Widows, .....	..	86
Total,	120	1,738

TABLE XX.

**Duration of Insanity before Admission and Power
Committing Patients Discharged "Restored."**

DURATION.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not over 2 months,.....	..	..	1	1	62	187	336	585
Between 2 and 4 mo's...	2	9	11	22	38	59	106	203
" 4 " 6 " ...	3	6	5	14	18	27	45	90
" 6 " 12 " ...	4	10	7	21	31	46	61	138
" 1 " 2 years..	3	3	2	8	22	14	48	84
" 2 " 3 " "	1	1	..	2	7	9	15	31
" 3 " 4 " "	..	..	..	..	5	9	12	26
Over 4 years,.....	..	..	1	1	11	13	17	41
Unknown,.....	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	10
Total,.....	13	29	27	69	200	368	640	1,208

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Sept. 30, 1878, to Sept. 30, 1879.					Since 1856.				
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Total.
Less than 1 month,.....	3	2	..	7	12	56	32	29	3	126
Between 1 and 2 months,....	2	1	1	2	6	112	40	28	5	233
" 2 " 3 " "	7	7	4	2	20	203	121	35	1	402
" 3 " 4 " "	11	11	2	1	25	165	101	43	..	338
" 4 " 5 " "	7	7	3	2	19	109	55	25	..	221
" 5 " 6 " "	6	3	2	4	15	116	65	30	..	240
" 6 " 9 " "	11	11	2	5	29	168	125	28	1	371
" 9 " 12 " "	9	10	2	2	23	103	90	41	..	266
" 12 " 15 " "	4	2	4	3	13	66	49	34	..	32
" 15 " 18 " "	1	3	2	2	8	24	36	23	..	104
" 18 " 24 " "	4	4	2	3	13	33	48	23	..	144
" 2 " 3 years,.....	3	7	1	8	19	30	60	46	..	195
" 3 " 4 " "	..	5	2	..	7	13	40	30	..	104
" 4 " 5 " "	..	4	3	4	11	4	29	21	..	28
" 5 " 10 " "	1	7	8	9	25	6	37	35	..	144
" 10 " 20 " "	..	1	1	2	4	..	10	9	..	22
Total,.....	69	85	39	56	249	1,208	938	480	10	666

TABLE XXII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months.....	67	48	115
Between 3 and 6 months.....	33	34	67
“ 6 “ 12 “.....	41	23	64
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	53	36	89
“ 2 “ 5 “.....	63	40	103
“ 5 “ 10 “.....	43	32	75
10 years and upwards.....	30	31	61
Congenital.....	6	6	12
Unknown.....	14	9	23
Total.....	350	259	609

TABLE XXIII.

Ages of those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	1	1	2
Between 10 and 15 years.....	1	...	1
“ 15 “ 20 “.....	7	2	9
“ 20 “ 25 “.....	20	12	32
“ 25 “ 30 “.....	44	29	73
“ 30 “ 35 “.....	62	36	98
“ 35 “ 40 “.....	58	40	98
“ 40 “ 50 “.....	81	65	146
“ 50 “ 60 “.....	36	48	84
“ 60 “ 70 “.....	33	22	55
“ 70 “ 80 “.....	6	4	10
“ 80 and over.....	1	...	1
Total.....	350	259	609

TABLE XXIV.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1879.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	12	8	20
Between 1 and 2 months.....	3	9	12
“ 2 “ 3 “	5	10	15
“ 3 “ 4 “	10	12	22
“ 4 “ 5 “	10	7	17
“ 5 “ 6 “	9	3	12
“ 6 “ 9 “	21	12	33
“ 9 “ 12 “	19	10	29
“ 12 “ 15 “	22	10	32
“ 15 “ 18 “	8	12	20
“ 18 “ 24 “	25	18	43
“ 2 “ 3 “	39	31	70
“ 3 “ 5 “	44	33	77
“ 5 “ 10 “	79	54	133
“ 10 “ 15 “	28	15	43
“ 15 “ 20 “	11	11	22
“ 20 years and over.....	5	4	9
Total.....	350	259	609

TABLE XXV.

Prospect of those Remaining September 30, 1879.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable	52	45	97
Incurable.....	298	214	512
Total.....	350	259	609

TABLE XXVI.

Complications of Some of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1879.

COMPLICATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic.....	21	10	31
Homicidal.....	19	7	26
Suicidal.....	8	11	19

TABLE XXVII.

Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	Age.	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.	No. of Attacks.	Period of Residence.	Cause of Death.
1	26	Pennsylv'a, ..	Ch. Mel....	2 yrs. 2 mos.	1	8 mos. 23 dys.	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
2	26	France,	Ac. Mel....	3 " 4 dys.	1	2 " 15 "	Ulceration of Stomach.
3	61	Germany,	Ch. Mania, ..	3 " 4 " 3 "	1	1 yr. 4 " 4 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
4	30	"	Ac. Mania, ..	4 " 4 " 3 "	1	3 " 3 "	Cerebritis.
5	60	England,	Ch. Mel....	1 " 7 " 2 "	1	1 " 2 " 24 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
6	26	Unknown, ...	Ch. Dement. .	6 " 6 " 24 "	1	4 " 9 "	Consumption.
7	37	Germany,	Ch. Mania, ..	13 " 11 " 6 " 5 "	1	1 " 1 " 5 "	Consumption.
8	78	Connecticut, ..	Ch. Mel....	2 " 6 " 3 "	1	1 " 7 " 12 "	Chronic Pneumonia.
9	33	New York, ..	Parosis,	5 " 7 " 3 "	1	7 " 7 " 12 "	Apoplexy.
10	38	Pennsylv'a, ..	Ch. Mel....	2 " 1 " 12 "	1	1 " 5 " 1 "	Apoplexy.
11	46	Ireland,	Ch. Mania, ..	6 " 5 " 1 "	1	1 " 2 " 9 "	Consumption.
12	50	Germany,	Ch. Mania, ..	7 " 4 " 20 "	3	8 " 7 " 26 "	Consumption.
13	39	Pennsylv'a, ..	Parosis,	3 " 2 " 16 "	1	1 " 5 " 7 "	Paresis.
14	41	New York, ..	Ch. Mania, ..	6 " 1 " 6 "	1	6 " 1 " 21 "	Consumption.
15	51	Pennsylv'a, ..	Ch. Mania, ..	1 " 6 " 1 "	1	1 " 6 " 21 "	Organic Disease of Spinal Cord.
16	23	"	Ch. Mel....	8 " 1 " 10 "	2	5 " 10 " 20 "	Organic Disease of Brain.
17	35	Germany,	Ep. Mania, ..	1 " 5 " 20 "	1	6 " 5 " 11 "	Intussusception.
18	45	Ireland,	Ch. Mania, ..	18 " 10 " 11 "	1	5 " 6 " 21 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
19	37	Pennsylv'a, ..	Ch. Mania, ..	8 " 6 " 21 "	1	5 " 6 " 21 "	Consumption.
20	24	Ireland,	Dementia, ..	2 " 10 " 7 "	1	2 " 8 " 5 "	Apoplexy.
21	54	Germany,	Ch. Mania, ..	6 " 7 " 7 "	1	7 " 7 " 19 "	Organic Disease of Brain and Spinal Cord.
22	21	Pennsylv'a, ..	Ch. Mania, ..	1 " 1 " 1 "	1	3 " 24 " 30 "	Apoplexy.
23	39	Virginia,	Parosis,	1 " 3 " 24 "	1	1 " 2 " 15 "	Paresis.
24	35	"	Ch. Mania, ..	11 " 2 " 15 "	1	1 " 5 " 21 "	Consumption.
25	35	Germany,	Ch. Mania, ..	1 " 6 " 10 "	2	1 " 5 " 21 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
26	31	Pennsylv'a, ..	Parosis,	1 " 5 " 21 "	1	2 " 10 " 18 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
27	39	Germany,	Ac. Mel....	15 " 4 " 2 "	1	4 " 10 " 5 "	Apoplexy.
28	27	Pennsylv'a, ..	Ch. Mania, ..	12 " 10 " 13 "	2	4 " 10 " 16 "	Apoplexy.
29	52	New York, ..	Ch. Mania, ..	13 " 10 " 5 "	2	4 " 4 " 5 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
30	56	Sweden,	Ch. Mel....	8 " 10 " 16 "	1	5 " 4 " 8 "	Apoplexy.
31	37	Pennsylv'a, ..	Ep. Mania, ..	10 " 9 " 10 "	1	1 " 1 " 20 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
32	32	Germany,	Ch. Mel....	9 " 4 " 8 "	1	5 " 5 " 16 "	Apoplexy.
33	33	Pennsylv'a, ..	Ch. Mania, ..	7 " 7 " 1 "	1	5 " 5 " 16 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
34	42	New York, ..	Ep. Mania, ..	2 " 5 " 16 "	1	2 " 2 " 2 "	
35	35	Pennsylv'a, ..	Ep. Mania, ..	2 " 5 " 16 "	1	2 " 2 " 2 "	
36	36	"	Ac. Mel....	2 " 2 " 2 "	1	2 " 2 " 2 "	

TABLE XXVII.—CONTINUED.

Mortuary Record.—Females.

No. Age.	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.	No. of Attk.	Period of Residence.	Cause of Death.
			4 yrs. 2 mos. 1 dys		2 yrs. 2 mos. 4 dys	Apoplexy.
1 52	Penn'a.....	Ch. Mania..	3 " 6 "	1	3 " 4 "	Apoplexy.
2 57	Ohio.....	Ch. Mania..	5 " 10 "	1	1 " 10 "	Consumption.
3 24	Penn'a.....	Ch. Mania..	3 " 7 "	1	2 " 10 "	Consumption.
4 25	Wales.....	Ep. Mania..	3 " 4 "	1	7 " 10 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
5 42	West Va.....	Ch. Mania..	8 " 6 "	1	1 " 11 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
6 39	Ireland.....	Ch. Mel....	3 " 11 "	1	9 " 5 "	Strangulated Hernia.
7 44	Ohio.....	Ch. Mania..	12 " 5 "	1	1 " 10 "	Consumption.
8 44	Wales.....	Ch. Mania..	6 " 10 "	1	2 " 5 "	Consumption.
9 45	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	6 " 5 "	1	4 " 5 "	Heart Disease.
10 50	Penn'a.....	Ch. Mania..	4 " 6 "	1	1 " 1 " 1 "	Org'ic Dis. of Brain and Spinal Cord.
11 68	Penn'a.....	Ch. Mel....	10 " 4 "	3	2 " 6 "	Bright's Disease.
12 67	Penn'a.....	Ch. Mania..	2 " 9 "	2	22 " 6 "	Apoplexy.
13 61	Penn'a.....	Ch. Mania..	32 " 6 "	1	9 " 5 "	Bright's Disease.
14 60	Penn'a.....	Ch. Mel....	9 " 6 "	1	22 " 6 "	Consumption.
15 39	Germany.....	Ch. Mania..	2 " 6 "	2	22 " 6 "	Heart Disease.
16 42	Penn'a.....	Ch. Mania..	12 " 1 " 24 "	1	1 " 24 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
17 25	Penn'a.....	Ac. Mel....	1 " 9 "	2	5 " 6 "	Consumption.
18 32	Penn'a.....	Ch. Mania..	1 " 9 "	2	6 " 6 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
19 49	Penn'a.....	Ac. Mania..	1 " 6 "	2	6 " 6 "	Apoplexy.
20 39	Penn'a.....	Ch. Mania..	1 " 6 "	1	6 " 6 "	Apoplexy.

TABLE XXVIII.

Report from the Gas House and Water Works.

DATE.	GAS DEPARTMENT.				WATER DEPARTMENT.		
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used for Making Gas.	Number Cubic Feet Gas Made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used for Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke Used for Operating Pump.	No. of Hours Pump in Operation.
October, 1878.....	18	875	175,000	1,030	815	114	296
November, ".....	35	1,165	233,000	1,315	895	55	310
December, ".....	32	1,230	248,000	1,385	930	50	362
January, 1879.....	34	1,370	274,000	1,525	875	85	397
February, ".....	28½	1,190	237,000	1,325	795	50	358
March, ".....	31	1,320	262,000	1,460	905	85	392
April, ".....	17	925	185,000	1,075	760	102	346
May, ".....	15½	925	185,000	1,085	715	66	315
June, ".....	10	750	150,000	900	750	60	282
July, ".....	11	775	186,000	930	775	85	296
August, ".....	..	775	180,000	910	719	5	300
September, ".....	11	870	177,000	1,020	730	40	275
Total.....	..	12,170	2,492,000	13,960	9,664	747	3,929

Amount of Coal Used.

Amount of Coal on hand September 30, 1878, estimated.....	bush.	10,000
" " bought and included in the expenses of year. "		130,226
		140,226
Amount on hand September 30, 1879, estimated.....		23,811
Number of bushels used in Gas House.....		21,834
" " " Kitchen, &c.....		2,128
" " " Heating House.....		92,453
		140,226

Housekeeper's Report of Articles Made, from October 1, 1878,
to October 1, 1879.

Currant Jelly.....	520 glas's	Tomato Butter.....	250 gal.
Raspberry ".....	72 "	Quince ".....	80 "
Blackberry ".....	49 "	Rhubarb, Canned.....	115 "
Crab Apple.....	80 "	Tomato Pickles.....	80 "
Elderberry ".....	60 "	Picalilli.....	450 "
Apple ".....	400 "	Spiced Cucumber Pickles.	25 "
Quince ".....	450 "	Cauliflower.....	5 "
Grape ".....	520 "	Cucumber Pickles.....	4 bbl.
Strawberry Preserves.....	550 pts.	Enchered Peaches.....	10 gal.
Cherry ".....	100 "	" Pears.....	12 "
Plum ".....	28 "	Mangoes.....	15 "
Tomato ".....	100 glas's	Tomatoes, Canned.....	1,400 "
Peach Marmalade.....	20 qts.	Butter made at the Hosp'l	650 lbs.
Blackberries, Canned.....	115 gal.	Ice Cream.....	110 gal.
Cherries, ".....	50 "	Lard.....	2,000 lbs.
Strawberry Jam.....	75 "	Sausage Meat.....	1,200 "
Blackberry ".....	30 "	Hogshead Cheese.....	500 "
Raspberry ".....	40 "		
Apple Butter.....	575 "		

E. W. RANKIN, Housekeeper.

List of Articles Made in Sewing Room and Wards, from
October 1, 1878, to October 1, 1879.

Worsted Dresses.....	55	Bolster Cases, Single.....	144
Calico ".....	543	" " Double.....	12
Muslin Chemises.....	307	Pillow Ticks.....	12
Flannel ".....	2	Bed Ticks, Single.....	8
Muslin Night Gowns.....	31	Window Curtains.....	71
" Drawers.....	38	Comforts.....	134
Flannel Shirts.....	145	Clothes Bags.....	12
Cotton ".....	39	Sleeves.....	19
Muslin Waists.....	10	Suspenders.....	73
Aprons.....	59	Counterpanes.....	88
Roller Towels.....	370	Bureau Covers.....	27
Hand ".....	178	Stand ".....	114
Table Cloths.....	92	Muslin Shirts.....	96
Single Sheets.....	289	Number of pieces mended.	18,591
Double ".....	28		
Pillow Cases.....	686		

ELIZA HOPE, Supervisor

Report of Vegetables, Flowers, &c., Raised on the Hospital
Farm, during the Year 1879.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.....bushels	1,872	Grapes.....bushels	41
Tomatoes....."	950	Strawberries....."	170 ² ₃
" green....."	60	Currants....."	9 ¹ ₂
" small (egg) .."	14 ¹ ₂	Sage....."	6
Turnips....."	550	Raspberries.....quarts	281
Parsnips....."	450	Cherries....."	90
Beets....."	350	Gooseberries....."	30
Carrots....."	50	Asparagus.....bunches	4,330
Rhubarb....."	272	Celery....."	10,000
Green Peas....."	253	Radishes....."	780
" Beans....."	475	Horseradish....."	1,500
Lima....."	95	Green Onions....."	13,390
Spinach....."	136	Parsley....."	1,300
Lettuce....."	300	Beets....."	250
Green Corn....."	1,030	Cider.....gallons	540
Onions....."	225	Vinegar....."	440
Egg Plants....."	10	Cabbage.....heads	21,000
Peppers, (Pick'g & Cay'e) .."	4	Cauliflower....."	1,300
Apples....."	860	Cucumbers.....pieces	2,964
Pears....."	35	Pickles....."	15,500
Peaches....."	3 ¹ ₂	Squashes....."	700
Quinces....."	10	Pumpkins....."	800

SEEDS, &C.

Onion Sets.....bushels	25	Beet Seed.....bushels	¹ ₂
Peas, Seed....."	8	Corn....."	6
Bean, .."	10	Lettuce Seed.....pounds	3
Lima .."	1	Turnip .."	1

GRAIN, &C.

Hay.....tons	37	Oat Straw.....tons	6
Corn, Fodder....."	25	Oats.....bush.	308

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Milk.....gallons	20,349	Pork.....pounds	10,271
Eggs.....dozen	444 ¹ ₃	Veal....."	2,816
Soft Soap.....gallons	14,620	Calf Hides....."	400
Beef.....pounds	13,712 ¹ ₂	Fowls Butchered ....head	504
" Hides....."	1,838		

Report of Vegetables, Flowers, &c.—Continued.

FLOWERS, &c.

Achania.....plants	12	Heliotropes..... plants	500
Acryanthus..... "	150	Hydrangia Otaska.. "	25
Alternantheras..... "	2,000	Ivys..... "	50
Arbutilon. (fairy bell) "	40	Ifucca..... "	3
Ageratum..... "	150	Jerusalem Cherries.. "	50
Asters..... "	500	Lantana..... "	275
Azelas..... "	6	Lady Slipper..... "	600
Begonias, (in variety) "	150	Lemon Verbena.... "	50
" Rex..... "	12	Mignonette..... "	200
Bouvardias..... "	26	Oleanders..... "	12
Cuphea..... "	20	Pansies..... "	300
Catchfly..... "	2,000	Petunias..... "	250
Cineraria Hybridia.. "	300	Pelargoniums..... "	110
Coleus..... "	3,700	Phlox Drummondii.. "	1,500
Calceolaria..... "	200	Primroses..... "	150
Carnation Pinks..... "	150	Portulaca..... "	600
Calla Ethiopica..... "	110	Pilea..... "	100
China Pinks..... "	600	Roses..... "	150
Cannas..... "	400	Strelitzia Regina... "	1
Caladium Esculentum "	12	Salvias..... "	945
Centaureas..... "	50	Smilax..... "	20
Camelias..... "	6	Sweet William..... "	1,000
Cactus..... "	40	Tube Roses..... "	400
Chrysanthemums.... "	100	Thunbergia Elata.. "	150
Coccolobia..... "	25	Ten-weeks-stalks... "	200
Dahlias..... "	250	Verbenas..... "	2,600
Daisies..... "	150	Veronica..... "	24
Euphorbia..... "	3	Zinnias..... "	600
Echeveria..... "	50	Mimulus moschatus "	25
Feather Few..... "	100	Punica Grante..... "	8
Fuchsias..... "	1,300	Vinca Rosea..... "	8
Geraniums, single... "	2,600		
" double... "	900	And a lot of Annual Flow-	
" varieg'd " "	450	ers too numerous to	
Gladiolus..... "	100	mention.	

Excavating, Buildings and Repairs.

Ditches dug.....	4,698 cub. yds.
Earth removed from hill and placed in front of building....	12,555 "
Stone placed in ditches.....	4,253 perches.
Cut stone walls.....	127 "
Rubble walls.....	339 "
Dressed stone dry walls.....	512 "
Stone culverts built.....	111 "
Flag stone laid.....	4,408 sq. feet.
Roads paved with stone.....	4,649 "
Brick laid in walls.....	86,596
Plastering.....	369 yards.
Sodding.....	10,917 sq. feet.
Ditches dug for pipes, culverts and foundations.....	19,800 cub. feet.
Board walk constructed, 4 ft. wide.....	2,358 feet.

All the above stone was quarried on the Hospital farm. Fences have been built, out-buildings repaired, board-walks, roads, &c., kept in order.

Twelve thousand Raspberry bushes have been planted, and the farm generally kept in good condition.

WM. KNODERER, FARMER.

EXPENDITURE LIST,

From September 30, 1878, to September 30, 1879.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Apples, Green,.....	531 bush.	244 25
" Dried,.....	150 lbs.	4 50
Advertising,.....		37 50
Adjusting Scales,.....		5 75
Barley,.....	240 lbs.	10 25
Bath Brick, &c.,.....	5 boxes.	6 25
Beans,.....	1,084 lbs.	38 48
Brooms,.....	36 doz.	119 10
Brushes,.....	40 doz.	113 80
Buckets,.....		15 80
Butter,.....	1,838 lbs.	3,356 91
Bread,.....	6,546 lbs.	229 76
Chocolate and Gelatine,.....		27 90
Cheese,.....	7,409 lbs.	637 30
Citron and Orange Peel,.....		3 00
Clothing, Ready-made,.....		4,056 03
Clothing, Materials,.....		899 57
Coal,.....	130,226 bush.	9,014 97
Coffee,.....	7,403 lbs.	967 84
Corn Starch,.....	480 lbs.	35 80
Corn, Dried and Canned,.....	18 doz.	29 05
Cranberries,.....	2 bbls.	18 25
Crackers,.....	4,525 lbs.	384 66
Cream Tartar,.....	150 lbs.	60 00
Currants,.....	140 lbs.	7 70
Rail Road Fare,.....		75 15
Canned Fruit, &c.,.....		127 61
Candles,.....		5 00
Dried Beef,.....	2,199 lbs.	262 02
Dry Goods,.....		832 47
Eggs,.....	3,368 doz.	482 10
Extracts,.....		47 41
Earthenware,.....		21 00
Fish, Salt,.....	52 bbls.	299 78
Flour, Wheat,.....	867 bbls.	5,088 44
" Buckwheat,.....		13 72
Fruit, Dried,.....		18 10
Freight,.....		1,388 30
Fees,.....		269 95
Guards,.....		66 00
Hams,.....	2,586 lbs.	211 87
Hops and Malt,.....		41 49
Hominy,.....		14 90
Hauling,.....		101 87
Hats,.....		52 25
Lard,.....	5,452 lbs.	344 69
Lard Oil,.....	50 galls.	32 70
Lemons,.....	11 boxes.	50 65
Lime and Cement,.....		385 16
Lye,.....	28 cases.	100 80
Lumber,.....		525 77

Expenditure List.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Lubricating Oil,.....	155½ galls.	\$ 79 90
Macaroni,.....		16 12
Meal, Corn,.....	19 bbls.	63 41
“ Oat,.....	7 bbls.	54 50
Meat,.....	113,032 lbs.	10,524 24
Matches,.....		30 00
Molasses,.....	537 galls.	200 28
Mince Meat,.....	388 bbls.	31 00
Melons,.....		307 50
Newspapers,.....		54 75
Olive Oil,.....	4 bottles	4 00
Oranges,.....	26 boxes.	89 00
Oysters,.....		12 05
Paints and Oils,.....		525 11
Peas, Dried,.....	12 bbls.	30 20
Potatoes,.....	2,049 bush.	1,684 84
“ Sweet,.....	75 bbls.	204 75
Printing,.....		531 76
Poultry,.....	351 pr. chick's	158 77
Produce,.....		45 78
Peaches, Green,.....	24 boxes.	30 25
“ Dried,.....	110 lbs.	4 40
Postage,.....		214 38
Periodicals,.....		179 15
Raisins,.....	158 lbs.	12 74
Rice,.....	2,052 lbs.	157 94
Revenue Stamps,.....		18 75
Rope,.....		8 90
Repairs to Local Telegraph,.....		52 25
Stove Polish,....		3 00
Sal Soda,.....	232 lbs.	5 24
Salt,.....		62 45
Shoes and Slippers,.....		432 29
Soap,.....	12,404 lbs.	708 34
Small Fruits and Berries,.....	2,307 qts.	148 39
Starch,.....	584 lbs.	43 20
Sugar,.....	23,367 lbs.	2,285 28
Syrup,.....	567 galls.	264 63
Straw,.....		165 80
Stationery,.....		186 63
Spices,.....		132 54
Soda, Bi Carb.....		7 69
Sundries,.....		1,530 50
Tongues, Dried,.....		15 50
Tea,.....	1,480 lbs.	638 35
Tobacco,.....	1,690 lbs.	721 59
Turkeys,.....		398 43
Telegrams,.....		150 76
Vinegar,.....	147 galls.	26 80
Wall Paper and Papering.....		16 25
Window Shades,.....		47 30
Wooden Ware,.....		2 50
Window Glass,.....		37 21
Yeast,.....		7 50
Total Household,.....		\$54,548 54

FURNITURE.

Awnings,.....	\$ 82 26	Hardware,.....	\$ 647 75
Baskets,.....	80 00	Mattresses,.....	402 75
Bedsteads,.....	604 00	Oil Cloths,.....	186 78
Blankets,.....	543 98	Pillows,.....	102 30
Batting,.....	92 47	Queensware,.....	68 64
Butter Knives.....	3 50	Rubber Goods.....	69 00
Carpets,.....	1,378 58	Settees,.....	1,428 00
Chairs,.....	74 25	Sheeting,.....	16 60
Clocks,.....	15 00	Tin Ware,.....	249 29
Crash for Towels,.....	34 09	Table Linen.....	222 27
Counterpanes,.....	138 17	Tubs,.....	19 75
Castors,.....	39 00	Water Coolers,.....	51 40
Gas Fixtures,.....	12 70	Wash Stands.....	25 00
Glass Ware,.....	37 45		
Gas Stove,.....	30 00	Total Furniture,....	\$6,654 98

MEDICINES, &c.

Drugs and Chemicals,.....	\$1,456 69
Whiskey,.....	88 00
Wine,.....	407 65
Total,.....	\$1,952 34

MONEY REFUNDED.

Over-paid Boarding,.....	\$ 343 66
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AMUSEMENTS.

Musical Instruments,.....	\$ 24 25
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REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Machinery.....	\$ 214 03	Retorts,.....	\$ 282 00
Belting,.....	100 83	Packing,.....	59 33
Castings,.....	181 03	Fittings,.....	157 98
Pipe,.....	480 25	Breeching,.....	70 25
Repairs to Roof, &c.....	357 08	Steam Kettle,.....	182 94
Valves and Spigots,.....	252 22	Alarm Gauge,.....	109 80
Blacksmithing,.....	136 74	Carriage Repairs,.....	139 00
Brick,.....	292 32	Sewing Machine,.....	6 00
Fire Brick and Clay,....	173 60	Musical Instruments,...	45 80
Registers,.....	21 85	Washing Machine,....	27 50
Grate Bars,.....	110 21		
Lead,.....	4 82	Total,.....	\$3,405 63

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

New Boiler,.....	\$2,053 54	Repairs,.....	\$ 159 32
Pipe Covering,.....	3,587 88	Castings,.....	86 57
Tin Roof,.....	1,653 00	Sand,.....	373 19
Fittings,.....	1,157 07	Pipes,.....	207 63
Grate Bars,.....	525 26	Repairs to Boiler,.....	541 28
Brick,.....	200 30	Total,.....	\$10,545 04

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries,.....	\$ 6,537 08	Laundress,.....	\$ 300 00
WAGES OF EMPLOYEES, VIZ:		Laundry Girls,.....	1,853 93
Attendants,.....	11,835 24	Porters,.....	270 00
Baker,.....	355 00	Preachers,.....	480 00
Carpenter,.....	410 10	Seamstress,.....	188 25
Cooks.....	1,313 61	Storekeeper,.....	195 35
Chambermaids,.....	454 90	Coachman,.....	300 00
Engineer, 1st,.....	1,120 00	Housekeeper,.....	300 00
Engineer, 2d,.....	600 00	Supervisoress,.....	300 00
Farm Hands,.....	2,972 40	Assistant Baker,.....	101 01
Firemen,.....	1,051 35	Total,.....	\$30,938 22

FARM.

Hay,.....	\$ 272 55	Harness,.....	32 65
Oats,.....	233 35	Repairs to Wagons,.....	124 50
Feed,.....	1,079 41	Horse Shoeing,.....	119 00
Repairs,.....	108 23	Powder and Fuse,.....	88 10
Implements,.....	227 22	Flower Pots,.....	118 47
Seeds,.....	147 59	Plants,.....	4 20
Horses,.....	120 00	Total,.....	\$ 4,019 52
Cows,.....	1,344 25		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arresting Escp'd Patients	\$ 60 05	Incidentals,.....	\$ 103 10
Professional Services,....	60 00	Coffins,.....	361 00
Smoke Consumer,.....	75 00	Total,.....	\$ 665 15
Boiler Inspection,.....	6 00		

RECAPITULATION.

Amusements,.....	\$ 24 25	Money Refunded,.....	\$ 343 66
Farm,.....	4,019 52	Repairs Ordinary,.....	3,405 63
Household,.....	54,548 54	Repairs Extraordinary, ..	10,545 04
Furniture,.....	6,654 98	Salaries and Wages,....	30,938 22
Medicines,.....	1,952 34	Total,.....	113,097 33
Miscellaneous,.....	665 15		

In the above are included \$5,362 70 expended for permanent improvements.

In addition to the foregoing and not included therein, there was expended for Laborers and Mechanics Wages on Improvements,..... 14,227 90

Total Expenditure during the year for all purposes,..... \$127,325 23

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED IN THE

Western Judicial District of Pennsylvania :

ARMSTRONG,	CLARION,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	CRAWFORD,	FOREST,	LAWRENCE,	VENANGO,
BEAVER,	ERIE,	GREENE,	MERCER,	WASHINGTON,
BUTLER,	ELK,	INDIANA,	McKEAN,	WARREN,
CAMBRIA,				WESTMORELAND.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO INSANE DEPARTMENT.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two Physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond, with satisfactory security, for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded ; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof; or, if sent by Directors of Poor, an order signed by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with, at least, three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential, particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards, only by his permission.

As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors, without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution on any day (except Sunday), between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M.; but no visitors shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients, or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being nine trains (east and west) each day, except Sunday, stopping at the Hospital Station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

The friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph.

~~And~~ That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and the respectability of the signers."—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1869, Section 1.*

PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

WE, of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, and of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have, within one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, and believe to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this day of A. D. 18....

..... M. D.
..... M. D.

State of Pennsylvania: }
County of }

On this day of A. D. 18...., before me, a in and for the County, aforesaid, personally came and above named, who acknowledged in due form the foregoing as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine, and who, being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say, that the facts set forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

..... [L. S.]

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION.

I, of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, a of the patient above named, do hereby request that he, the said be admitted as a patient into the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.—*HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

* If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

~~And~~ No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates, and the certificates must be dated within one week of the day of admission.

BOND.

*Know all Men by these Presents, That we.....of
.....in the County of.....and
State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One
Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents :
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attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere, to
appear for.....and after one or more declarations filed, to confess
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of said suit, and attorney's commission for collection, viz : Five per cent.,
in case payment has to be enforced by process of law; hereby waiving inqui-
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of any execution, which execution may issue forthwith, on failure to comply
with any of the conditions hereof, and hereby waiving the right of exemp-
tion from levy and sale of any and all property that now is, or that hereafter
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time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount shall be due and
owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, and that the books of
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*Witness.....hand and seal ., the.....day of.....in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....*

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Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us:

.....[SEAL.]

.....[SEAL.]

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential, particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards, only by his permission.

As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors, without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution on any day (except Sunday) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M.: but no visitors shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients, or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being nine trains (east and west) each day, except Sunday, stopping at the Hospital Station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

Through the courtesy of the Western Union Company, the friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph.

Act. "That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and the respectability of the signers."—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1869, Section 1.*

PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

WE, of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, and of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have, within one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, and believe to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this day of A. D. 18....

..... M. D.

..... M. D.

State of Pennsylvania :
County of }

On this, day of A. D. 18..., before me, a in and for the County aforesaid, personally came and above named, who acknowledged in due form the foregoing as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine, and who, being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say, that the facts set forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

..... [L. S.]

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION.

I, of in the County of State of Pennsylvania, a of the patient above named, do hereby request that he, the said be admitted as a patient into the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.—*HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

* If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

~~Act.~~ No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates, and the certificates must be dated within one week of the day of admission.

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, of
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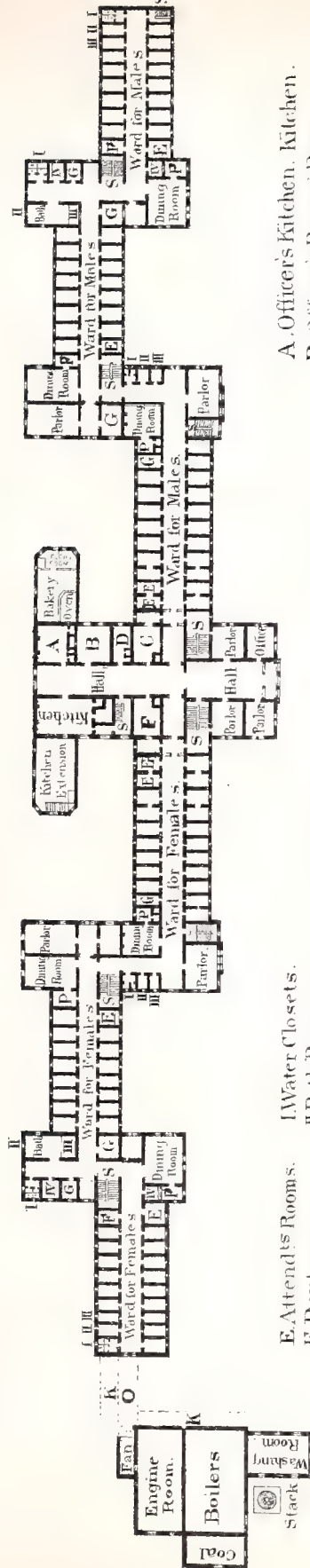
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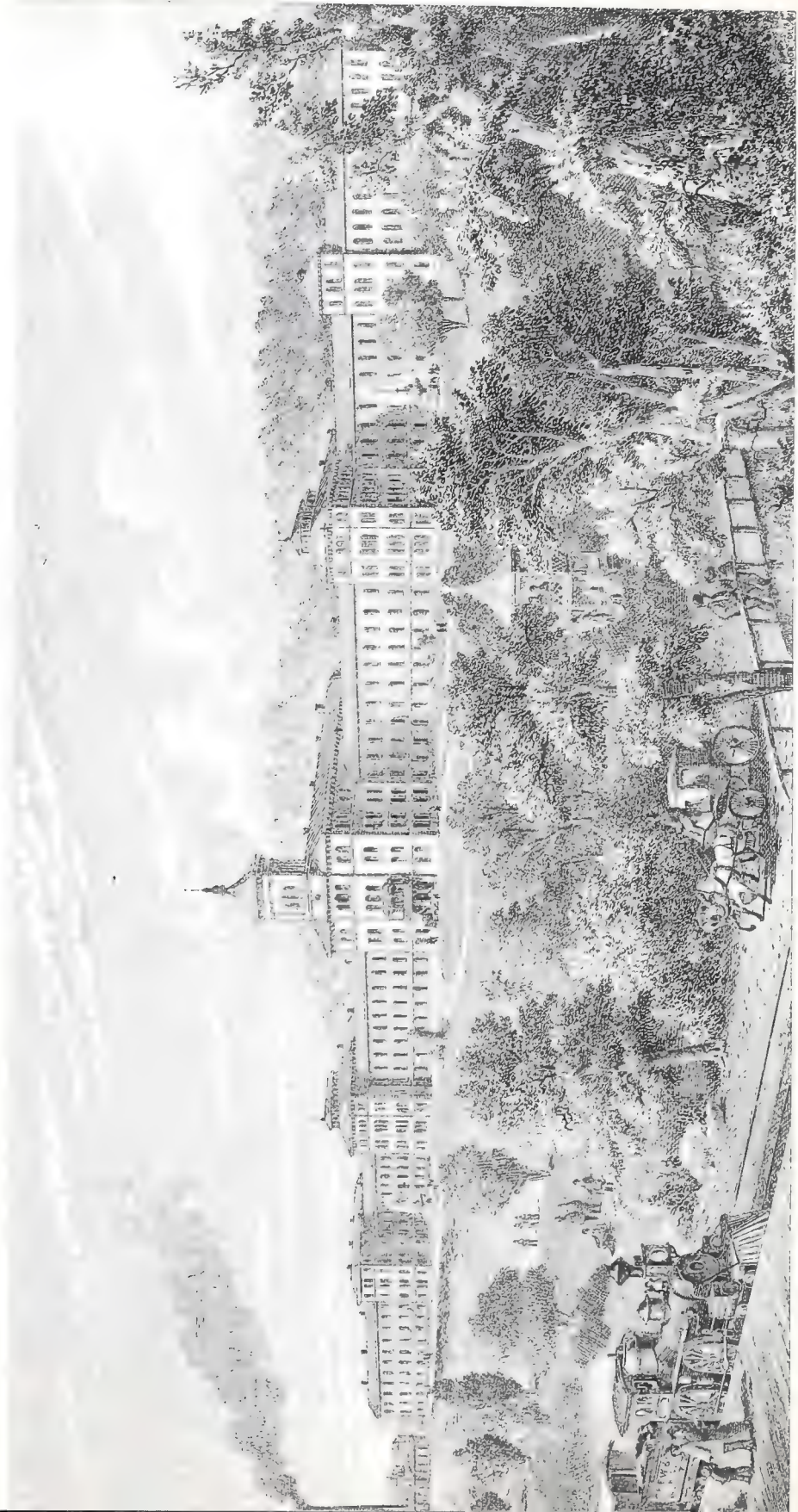




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ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS
OF THE
Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

TO THE HON. DILLER LUTHER, M. D.,

*General Agent and Secretary of the
Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.*

SIR:—On behalf of the BOARD OF MANAGERS of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of its affairs, for the year ending on the first of October, 1880.

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital is composed of two separate and distinct establishments, eight miles apart, under one general management, to wit: the Department for the Insane, at Dixmont, on the right bank of the Ohio river; and the department for Medical and Surgical purposes, situated in the Twelfth Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh.

The Hospital at Dixmont has charge of the Insane of Western Pennsylvania, committed to it by laws of the State; and, coming more especially under your supervision, I will refer to it first, and afterwards to the Medical and Surgical Hospital.

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

The number of patients in the Hospital, September 30th, 1879, was six hundred and nine; during the year ending September 30th, 1880, two hundred and thirty-eight were admitted, making the total number under treatment during that period, eight hundred and forty-seven.

Of those, two hundred and forty-nine were discharged or died, leaving in the Institution at the end of the year, five hundred and ninety-eight patients.

The highest number at any time during the year, was six hundred and eighteen, the lowest, five hundred and forty-three, and the average was five hundred and seventy-five.

During the year, sixty-four patients, committed to the Hospital by order of the Guardians of the Poor of Pittsburgh, were removed to the Insane Department of the City Alms House, and the places thus made vacant were rapidly filled; and the year closed with a number of patients in the Hospital nearly equal to that occupying the wards previous to the removal.

It is evident from the numbers given above, that the Hospital has been crowded beyond its capacity, having been constructed for the comfortable accommodation of four hundred and fifty patients. It is, however, a matter for congratulation that the health of the household has, notwithstanding its crowded condition, been excellent.

Standing as the Hospital does, on an elevated plateau, and commanding not only a pure atmosphere, but a beauty of scenery rarely surpassed; and with hills sloping up to the rear, affording protection from the northerly winds; with the Ohio river in front, from which abundance of water is drawn to effect a thorough neatness and cleanliness throughout the buildings; with a copious supply of spring water of excellent quality, for drinking and culinary purposes; with food varied, adequate and nourishing; with amusements within doors and in the open air; and with a corps of officers and assistants of marked aptitude in their several departments, laboring together in a harmony as perfect as their devotion to their great work has been ardent—it is not surprising that the general health of the inmates was good, and that a remarkable degree of success has attended the operations of this Hospital during the year. The work of a Hospital for the Insane no statistics can properly represent, and no description faithfully portray; it blesses not only those on whom it is bestowed, but carries relief to kindred and friends, and security to the afflicted ones, who otherwise could not be properly cared for, or with safety restrained.

For a full and detailed statement of the operations of the Hospital, I refer you to the report of the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Reed, and ask that the statements and suggestions made therein shall be carefully read and considered.

In previous reports, I have alluded to the fact that a very large proportion of the patients who occupy the Hospital, are of that class for which the State has made liberal and abundant provision; and I am glad to know that when the Hospital at Warren is completed, Pennsylvania will have in her five hospitals, including Dixmont, ample room for all the indigent insane within her borders. Since the organization of this department of the Institution, in 1856, the "State patients" have never been refused admission, and the insane poor have always had preference to the rich, in accordance with the design of its founders, and the several Acts of Assembly regulating the commitment of that class of patients. At the present time, *five hundred* of those who occupy our wards are State patients, and have been committed by orders of the several Courts, or by the Directors and Overseers of the Poor of the twenty-three counties forming the Western District; and but *ninety-eight* are private patients, committed and supported by their friends. That the State should so entirely occupy the wards of the Hospital with its patients, we do not complain. It is right and proper that this should be so, since the State has contributed so largely towards the erection of our buildings, that we might be enabled to provide for that neglected and afflicted class. While, however, the State by its laws commits to the Hospital so many of its insane, and the manner in which they are cared for has the strongest commendation of medical experts, as well as the approbation of your honorable Board, a generous Commonwealth cannot fail to acknowledge the service rendered, and give that assistance which is due to this Institution; especially when others *belonging* to the State are receiving annually their full share of the appropriations from the public treasury. We believe no other Hospital is doing better service than ours has done, and is doing, for the Insane Wards of the Commonwealth.

The appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature having, for reasons well known, failed to become a law, it was essential that no improvements should be undertaken that would in any wise disturb the financial condition of the establishment. Our resources were carefully husbanded, and only such repairs and betterments made as were absolutely required; and it is a satisfaction to be able to report that we have reached the close of the year without serious embarrassment.

The capacious lands, consisting of three hundred and seventy-five acres, on which the Hospital for the Insane is erected, were entirely

purchased by the benefactions of private citizens. Composed of farm and garden land, of forest, hills and valleys, and commanding the most picturesque views, we have been unable thus far to do much, for want of the necessary funds, to reclaim them from a state of nature. For several years *land slides*, cracked and damaged walls, and other embarrassing evils of a physical nature, involving large expenditures of money and of labor, had to be contended with and surmounted to insure permanency and safety to our buildings. We, however, believe that all these difficulties have been successfully overcome, and that we can now turn our attention to improvements long contemplated, but delayed "for a more convenient season."

In my last report I spoke of the opening and improving of a public road leading from the Hospital through an adjoining farm, and connecting with the main thoroughfare to Allegheny City. That is not enough. The Hospital should have a better road through its own grounds, where the patients may walk and ride unmolested, free from the impertinent gaze of thoughtless persons. A careful survey has been made for a road leading to the rear part of the farm, more than half a mile in length, and some labor has been expended upon it. We shall be glad to carry on and complete this road during the ensuing season, if our funds will permit. The greater portion of our lands are now almost inaccessible for a vehicle to traverse. We need walks and drives, for no greater benefit can be done to the afflicted patients than to give them every opportunity for healthy exercise and recreation. An avenue is also contemplated, of which the road above spoken of is a part, winding around the valleys and over the hills, and presenting to the vision views of rare and varied beauty. Still, as the undertaking will be one of considerable outlay, we hesitate to go forward with the work without first knowing that your Board would approve, and that the Legislature would place in our hands sufficient funds for that purpose.

As will be seen by the reports annexed hereto, the farm, as in former years, has been carefully looked after, and has yielded a full return for the labor expended upon it.

The Treasurer's report, hereto submitted, exhibits in concise form the receipts and expenditures for the past fiscal year. The report of the Finance Committee attests its correctness.

The report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Frank S. Bissell, Esq., will exhibit to you the result of their observations

of the management and operations of the Hospital during the year ; but will not convey to you an adequate estimate of the labor, vigilance and oversight, bestowed by this Committee in their very frequent visits to the Institution. They have a management, by nature of their position, of the receipts and expenditures for the support of this great family of six hundred patients and one hundred employes ; and, in fact, the personal investigation of all the accounts, the auditing of bills, the drawing of warrants on the Treasurer for payment, and keeping the proofs thereof ; supervising the working of the establishment, ascertaining its wants and suggesting the remedy ; and also counseling with the Superintendent in the cares, vexations and troubles incident to his arduous position. All this is done by sacrifice of time valuable to business men ; but they have their reward in the consciousness of having been the instruments in accomplishing great good to their afflicted fellow-men. They certainly are entitled to, and have the thanks of the Board of Managers and all the friends of the Institution.

Doubtless you have observed in your periodical visits to Dixmont, the improvements in the care and condition of the patients and the material appliances for their comfort, which manifest the untiring efforts of the Superintendent and his assistants. In my last report I alluded to the concern then felt for the health of Dr. Reed, and I am glad to be able to state, that the hopes of restoration then expressed have been fully realized. It requires a sound intellect in a sound body to preside over and properly "administer to minds diseased." To him and his faithful assistants, Drs. Ayres, Wiley and Hutchinson, the thanks of the Board are due, and hereby acknowledged, for the sanitary condition of this Department, and the order that has reigned over it for the past year. In our recognition of these services, we must not omit our trustworthy Supervisor, Mr. Samuel Caldwell, and Supervisoress, Miss Eliza Hope. These have the entire confidence and commendation of the Executive Committee.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

These funds, of which the Hospital is almoner, arose out of separate bequests of two benevolent gentlemen, CHARLES BREWER and JAMES CRAWFORD. They were demised for the purchase of coal for the "worthy poor ;" the Hospital, with the sanction of the Legislature, accepting the trust. I refer to the report of the Committee of Managers, who have the earnings in charge, comprised of of Messrs. William A. Herron, W. J. Sawyer, William Roseburg

and George A. Berry, herewith annexed, together with the Treasurer's report, for a summary of the condition of the investment and its earnings; and what has been accomplished for the objects of the charity within the year gone by.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY.

On the 30th of September, 1879, there were 105 patients in the Medical and Surgical Department; 795 have been since admitted, making the number 900 under treatment during the year. Of these 784 were discharged or died; leaving in the Hospital on September 30th, 1880, 116 patients.

This Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for "the sick, helpless, and infirm," including invalid soldiers of Western Pennsylvania, is situated in the midst of twenty-one acres of ground, fronting on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at 28th Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh. The Hospital building, which is a substantial edifice, presents a front of 270 feet in length, four stories in the centre building, with wings three stories in height. It is admirably arranged for the purposes intended, containing all the outbuildings and internal appliances for a first-class hospital. It has comfortable accommodations for one hundred and six patients, yet it has had a daily average of one hundred and nineteen within the year. It needs some additional buildings and improvements, which are indispensable to the sanitary condition of the establishment. This Hospital, with its valuable landed property, was the gift of private citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, and dedicated to humanity; yet it has never received aid from either of our cities, or the county. As its doors are always open for the reception of accidental injuries, helpless sufferers have been forced upon it, without remuneration, until its means have fallen far short of defraying the expenses of the work it is doing. The Managers of the Hospital appeal to a generous Commonwealth for aid: as the Institution derived its chartered existence from the State, and is confined to neither class, color, sect, or condition in the objects of its care and relief.

On the night of the ninth of October last, a collision occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 28th Street, in front of this Hospital. A large number were instantly killed. Others, maimed by the crash and scalded by steam, were carried to the Hospital for relief. It was a frightful scene. Instantly every requisition to ameliorate

their condition was applied. The corps of surgeons were speedily summoned, and soon at work applying their skill, science and sympathy, to comfort and allay the anguish of thirty-seven sufferers. Early the next morning I was a witness to their unremitting labors; and I thanked God that we had a hospital in the right place. Twelve died within twenty-four hours; and within eighteen days there was a total in the Hospital of seventeen deaths. The remainder were discharged at various times, marred and maimed, and four still remain. In justice to the officers of the Railroad Company, I may say that they directed at once every possible appliance and attention to be given to the poor victims of the disaster; which was bestowed upon them.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has completed the bridge over their tracks at Twenty-eighth Street, which is a beautiful and substantial structure. They have also nearly finished the approach connecting the bridge with Liberty Avenue. The retaining wall along the northern line of the Hospital grounds, which was, by agreement, to be constructed by the Company, has not yet been commenced.

The Treasurer's report, duly audited, contains an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year. The Department is largely in debt. The failure of the State appropriation of 1879, owing to the culpable negligence of Legislative officials, has proved a serious embarrassment to the Hospital. I stated in the report of last year, and I repeat it in this, that our receipts have diminished, by a decline in the rate of interest on the investment of the Endowment Fund; as well as by the failure to realize interest due on the mortgage of the Library Hall Company.

The application for State appropriation for the two Departments of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital was duly forwarded to you, as General Agent of the Board of Public Charities, and its receipt acknowledged. It is in the form of an Act of *two* sections: The *first section* is for salaries, wages and insurance, for the Department of the Insane at Dixmont, being \$31,000 for the year 1881; and a like amount for the year 1882. The *second section* is for the Medical and Surgical Department of the Hospital, in Pittsburgh. The sum asked for is \$30,000, for the maintainance of patients, repairs, and extension of buildings for 1881; and \$12,000 additional for 1882, for like purposes.

The whole Institution is doing good service in the cause of humanity, without being restricted by municipal boundaries. Look over

the list of men connected with its management. They have given of their substance, besides their time and experience, to the work of establishing both Hospitals; and for these they do not fear to institute comparisons with others of their kind throughout the country, for the measure and character of their operations. They don't come before the Legislature now as suppliants for strictly local aid; but as citizens, interested in the economy of the State, they ask from the public treasury some assistance, to help in caring for the poor sufferers and strangers who are brought to their doors with wounds and bodily infirmities to be healed. To a great Commonwealth receiving its dues from the people, a small portion of its income will never deduce from its prosperity, when it is imparted for the relief of the afflicted. While such benefactions bring happiness to the receiver, they multiply blessings on the GIVER.

For further details, I refer you to the appended report of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of the Executive Committee; the report of Mr. Thomas Chess, Superintendent of the Hospital in the city; and the report of the able Physicians composing the Medical and Surgical Staff.

In Memoriam.

It is with a feeling of sadness I have to chronicle the demise of four esteemed members of the Board of Managers, within the past year. The first called away, was

ROBERT BEER.

He was a man of great purity of heart, generous, benevolent, and gentle as a child, yet firm in what he conceived to be his duty. Conscience was his guide, and so tender was it that he was often troubled with misgiving that he did not live close enough to the standard of his Divine Master. This good man died in the eighty-seventh year of his age; and rests in peace.

JOHN B. McFADDEN,

Was the next octogenarian whose loss we have to record. Of genial manners and pleasing address, retaining his fine memory to the last, and felicitous in relating the incidents of by-gone days, he attracted to himself many friends, was an agreeable companion,

and was esteemed in all the relations of life. He was elected a Manager in 1858; and was Chairman of the Committee on the Brewer Fuel Fund, of which the Hospital is almoner, and discharged its duties cheerfully and faithfully towards the worthy poor. He was a kind-hearted man, of a cheerful and benignant disposition; and the community mourns his loss.

WILLIAM HOLMES,

Then followed. He was one of the original founders of the Institution. A representative man in this community, he possessed a thorough business and financial knowledge, with great independence of thought and character. Wherever he was known he was respected for sterling virtues, soundness of judgment, and uprightness in the discharge of every duty. Whatever he undertook to do, that he would do well. Munificent without ostentation, his acts of charity, though many, were seldom known except to the recipients of his bounty; and those mostly were of the deserving class. By honesty, energy and industry, he obtained fortune, and that honorable position in society which is accorded to a stainless life. He died in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

JOHN MOORHEAD,

The last who departed, was a prominent and prosperous business man. By industry and enterprise he accumulated wealth, for his operations in business were uniformly successful. Of unobtrusive and quiet address, and of very gentle and courteous manners, he was nevertheless firm and decided in his convictions and resolute in their maintenance; an agreeable gentleman, an upright citizen, and a sincere friend. Toward the Hospital he was liberal; and attentive to its duties whenever his health permitted. He became by his benefaction a Life Manager, and was a member of the Executive Committee at Dixmont.

By order of the Board,

JOHN HARPER,

December, 1880.

President.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOHN HARPER, Esq., *President.*

DEAR SIR :

Since our last report, the work of our Committee has been the usual routine, and can only say that there is but little to record in addition to the extended report of the President and Superintendent—beyond the repetition of such suggestions, as to the wants of the Hospital, already made in former reports.

The year has been what we might term a quiet one, nothing having occurred of an unusual kind, either of accident or incident, that might be noted herein.

Thorough system being the rule, good order is the result, and this we always find in and about the Hospital ; and can only speak of the management generally in terms of commendation.

In the early fall of the year, we much regretted to part for a period with our friend and co-laborer, Mr. John B. Jackson ; but are pleased at the frequent presence of a new member of the Committee, W. P. Townsend, Esq., who was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Herewith is presented a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending October 9, 1880 :

RECEIPTS.

Earnings for fiscal year, to date.....	\$105,253 76
Note discounted at Bank of Pittsburgh.....	15,000 00
Note discounted, being renewal of above.....	15,000 00
Rebate of discount on prepayment of Note.....	290 00
Warrants on State Treasurer on account of Appropriations for Salaries and Wages for 1877 and 1878, per Act of May 16th, 1878, Nos. 1311 and 1312.....	25,000 00
Interest on Allegheny Valley R. R. Bond for two years, ending Oct. 1st, 1880.....	140 00
Balance due Jno. A. Harper, Treasurer.....	2,724 63
	<hr/> \$163,408 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants drawn by Executive Committee :

By Balance due the Treasurer on settlement, Oct. 15, 1879.....	\$ 2,624 55
Salaries and Wages.....	32,446 93
For General Expenses.....	86,760 06
Permanent Improvements.....	6,994 73
Insurance on Hospital Property.....	3,234 75
Bills Payable paid off.....	30,000 00
Outstanding Warrants of last year paid.....	1,347 37
Total.....	\$163,408 39

We have at this date, Outstanding Warrants as follows :

June 8, 1880, No. 9397, C. Brown.....	\$127 99
Sept. 7, " 9578, A. H. Grubbs.....	6 25
" 7, " 9581, Jno. Dietz.....	45 00
Oct. 5, " 9603, R. Carson.....	208 10
" 5, " 9604, H. P. Schwartz.....	37 60
" 5, " 9612, Ashcroft Mfg. Co.....	80 00
" 5, " 9613, Sherwood & Co.....	76 00
" 5, " 9615, J. P. Fleming.....	54 15
" 5, " 9619, S. W. Loomis.....	30 75
" 5, " 9623, M. J. Dyott.....	26 00
" 5, " 9631, W. Sarver.....	16 20
Total.....	\$ 708 04

Respectfully submitted in behalf of Committee,

F. S. BISSELL,

Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER.

OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, (DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSANE,)
AT DIXMONT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 9TH, 1880.

Dr.

Earnings of the Hospital during the fiscal year.....	\$105,253 76
BILLS PAYABLE: Loan of \$15,000 from the Bank of Pittsburgh, and renewal of same for like amount.....	30,000 00
Rebate of discount on payment before maturity.....	290 00
STATE APPROPRIATIONS: Warrant of the Governor on the State Treasurer, No. 1,311, dated January 27th, 1880, on account of amount appropriated for Salaries and Wages, for 1877, per Act approved May 16th, 1878, and paid July 15th, 1880.....	15,000 00
Warrant of the Governor on the State Treasurer, No. 1,312, dated January 27th, 1880, on account of amount appropriated for Sala- ries and Wages for the year 1878, as per Act approved May 16th, 1878; paid August 5th, 1880.....	10,000 00
Interest on Allegheny Valley Railroad Bond for 1879 and 1880..	140 00
Balance due the Treasurer.....	2,724 63
	<u>\$163,408 39</u>

Cr.

By Balance due the Treasurer on last year's settlement, October 15th, 1879.....	\$ 2,624 55
Warrants of Executive Committee on Treasurer, paid during the fiscal year, viz:	
For Salaries and Wages.....	32,446 93
“ General Expenses.....	86,760 06
“ Permanent Improvements.....	6,994 73
“ Insurance on Buildings and Property.....	3,234 75
BILLS PAYABLE: Loan from Bank of Pittsburgh, \$15,000, and renewal of same, \$15,000, paid off.....	30,000 00
Outstanding Warrants of last year paid.....	1,347 37
	<u>\$163,408 39</u>

The Treasurer also holds a Bond of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, for
\$1,000; an investment.

J. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Mr. John A.
Harper, Treasurer, as above stated, comparing his debits and credits with the
vouchers, and find the same to be correct; and the overdraft to be \$2,724 63.

R. C. LOOMIS,
GEO. A. BERRY,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
Finance Committee.

TRUST FUNDS.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities belonging to the—

BREWER FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	\$ 13,400 00
City of Pittsburgh 4 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	11,000 00
City of Pittsburgh 7 per cent. Water Loan Bonds....	17,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company.....	10,958 96
Bond, secured by Mortgage.....	20,000 00
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	\$ 72,358 96

Securities belonging to the—

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh Water Loan Bonds.....	\$ 12,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEX NIMICK,
GEO. A. BERRY,
WM. ROSEBURG,

October 10th, 1880.

Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

BREWER AND CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

BREWER FUEL FUND.

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN:

During the past year, commencing November 4th, 1879, and ending October 20th, 1880, the Committee having charge of the Brewer Fuel Fund have given orders for 49,396 bushels of coal. For this amount orders have been drawn on Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer, for \$4,263.

The following Statement of receipts and disbursements from November 4th, 1879, to October 20th, 1880, is respectfully submitted:

Dr.

Balance on hand November 4th, 1879.....	\$ 3,151 07
Earnings from October 13th, 1879, to October 20th, 1880.....	4,657 54
	\$ 7,808 61

Cr.

By Warrants for printing, advertising, &c.....	\$	30 50
“ Cash paid for legal advice, (no warrant,).....		20 00
“ Warrants for coal.....	\$ 4,263 00	
Less warrant outstanding.....	48 00	4,215 00
		\$4,265 50
Balance on hand October 20th, 1880.....		\$3,543 11

GEO. A. BERRY,
W. J. SAWYER,
WM. ROSEBURG,

Committee.

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

JOHN HARPER, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—I herewith present the report of the
Crawford Fuel Fund, for the year ending October 20th, 1880:

Balance on hand November 4th, 1879.....	\$	648	94
Earnings from November 4th, 1879, to October 20th, 1880.....		840	00
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			\$1,488 94
By Warrant, printing order books.....	\$	8	25
“ “ for coal.....		676	22
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Balance, October 20th, 1880.....	\$	804	47

The amount of coal distributed was 8,500 bushels.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. A. HERRON,

Committee.





—REPORT—
OF THE
PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE
INSANE DEPARTMENT.



REPORT
OF THE
Physician and Superintendent
OF THE
INSANE DEPARTMENT.



TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS:

GENTLEMEN:—Another year has been added to the history of the Hospital, and in conformity with your Rules and Regulations, it becomes my duty to present to you a detailed account of the operations of the Department for the Insane during that period.

At the date of the last Annual Report, the number of patients in the Hospital was six hundred and nine, or three hundred and fifty men and two hundred and fifty-nine women.

Since then, two hundred and thirty-eight have been admitted, or one hundred and twenty-three men and one hundred and fifteen women.

The total number under treatment was eight hundred and forty-seven, or four hundred and seventy-three men and three hundred and seventy-four women. Two hundred and forty-nine patients, or one hundred and thirty-four men and one hundred and fifteen women, were discharged, leaving in the Hospital, October 1st, 1880, five hundred and ninety-eight, or three hundred and thirty-nine men and two hundred and fifty-nine women.

The highest number at any time during the year was six hundred and eighteen, the lowest was five hundred and forty-three, and the average was five hundred and seventy-five.

Of those admitted, one hundred and five were committed by Directors of Poor, sixty-six by order of Court, and sixty-seven by their friends. Eleven came from Armstrong County, sixteen from Butler, twelve from Cambria, eight from Clarion, nineteen from Crawford, fifteen from Erie, fourteen from Lawrence, eleven from Mercer, nine from Westmoreland, nine from Washington, seven from Jefferson, ten from Venango, six from Indiana, five from Greene, sixty-two from Allegheny, and twenty-four from other counties and States.

Of two hundred and forty-nine who were discharged during the year, sixty were restored, fifty-eight were improved, seventy-nine were unimproved, one was not insane, and fifty-one died.

At this date five hundred and ninety-eight patients remain in the Hospital, and of this number *five hundred are State patients*, and were committed either by some one of the Courts of the Western District, or by Directors of the Poor. Since the organization of the Hospital for the Insane in 1856, *twenty-three hundred and seventy-four State patients* have been admitted, seventeen hundred and sixty-eight have been committed by friends, and seven have been received on orders issued by the Governors of Penn'a.

For all other facts relating to the admission and discharge of patients, their ages, nativity, residence, civil condition, cause, form and duration of insanity, number of attacks and admissions, occupation, period of residence in the Hospital, number from each district, &c., I refer you to the statistical tables appended to this report.

The general health of the household has been fully as good as in any previous year, and although the Hospital has been crowded to excess, no cases of serious acute disease have occurred, and we have been spared the necessity of reporting any case of severe accident or suicide.

The large number of insane patients admitted to this and other Hospitals for the insane, along with the rapidly accumulating number in the Almshouses throughout the country during the past few years, has frequently excited the inquiry as to whether or not it increases out of proportion to the population. That it has so increased seems to be the prevailing opinion, and diligent efforts are being made by those interested in social advancement to devise some mode to remove or mitigate the causes that produce it. The subject is one of both national and social importance, and with its

present and rapidly increasing dimensions claims the attention of all who are interested in the well-being of society. The erection of Hospitals for the cure of the disease, or the humane care of those who are incurable, will not arrest its development or progress. They are all quite necessary and are very material aids in restoring to society many of those who have fallen in the battle of life, but efforts must be directed to the eradication or correction of many of the evils and vices that are scattered broadcast throughout the land before its progress can be arrested. The protracted struggles of the many with actual or prospective poverty, the accumulated and accumulating misfortunes of various kinds endured during the few years just past, have been quite sufficient to disturb and derange any but the most evenly balanced and strongly constituted minds.

Troubles in business, troubles at home, sorrow over losses, nervous prostration caused by ceaseless vigils and constant anxiety, fast living, thefts, forgeries, embezzlements, gambling and the dread of exposure, political excitements, and the scramble after place and power, the selfishness or cruelty of friends, the disappointments in love, and the extinguishment of the lamp of hope all combine to overthrow reason, and to send the mental forces adrift in wild disorder.

There is scarcely a doubt but that the fearful intensity of all branches of modern life is creating a species of insanity, and contributing largely to the vast number of the insane already a burden to the community.

The erection of so many Hospitals and Asylums throughout the country, for the relief and refuge of those afflicted with mental disease, presents a picture of painful interest to the psychologist, to the philanthropist and political economist.

If the accumulation of the Insane in the many Hospitals now in operation, makes but an *apparent* increase of disease, not lightly should we regard it; but if it is true that insanity, so far from being diminished by these well directed and humane agencies, is actually *on the increase*, it then no longer becomes us to assume the attitude of indifferent spectators, when mischief and ruin are brooding around our hearths and beside our social altars.

As rational beings we should be "up and doing," considering by what means the present condition of things may best be mitigated, and discovering, if possible, in what way the dark cloud that threatens posterity may be turned aside.

Of late it has been customary for some of those who are engaged in honest and zealous efforts, to ameliorate the condition of the Insane, to depreciate the various Hospitals and to charge them with inefficiency, because they fail to lessen the number of the Insane annually accumulating, and give back to society a number of restored persons equal to that admitted for care and treatment. Equally consistent would it be to censure the prisons because they do not prevent crime and convert criminals into saints, or to declare a training school for idiots useless because it does reconstruct the brain of every child committed to its care, and give it a degree of intelligence of which it was not susceptible. I do not propose to enter on an argument to show how unjust such imputations are, but will simply assert that the failure to restore a larger percentage of patients placed under treatment, is not by any means due to inefficiency in the medical, moral or dietetic treatment prevalent in Hospitals for the Insane in the United States.

Go back of the admission of patients to the Hospitals, and see if society and its laws, as well as the persistent efforts of those who are industrious in prejudicing the public mind against Hospital treatment, are not immediately responsible for the large and increasing army of chronic cases brought to the Hospitals, after their day of cure has passed—to occupy room intended for others, to be fed, clothed and cared for so long as they may live. How many of the Insane, who have been committed to the various Hospitals, have passed beyond all hope of recovery, by having been detained in Jails, Poor Houses or other receptacles for the Insane, or who have been kept at home until some fearful outbreak of violence, untidy or destructive habits compel their commitment, and when committed are either moribund or so broken down by physical disease and neglect as to render a cure an impossibility? The statistics of every Hospital, in startling figures, gives the answer. This prolific source of chronic insanity will continue until some plan is devised by which all cases shall be subjected to proper and judicious care and treatment during the curable stage, and to accomplish this end the efforts of all humane persons should be directed.

Insanity in some form or other has existed in the world for ages, yet I doubt if ever the history of the past could show a larger amount of insanity than that of the present day.

It seems indeed as if the world was moving at an advanced rate of speed, proportionate to its approaching end; as though in this

rapid race of time, a higher pressure is engendered on the minds of men, and with this, there appears a tendency among all classes constantly to demand higher standards of intellectual attainments, a faster speed of intellectual traveling, greater fancies, greater forces, larger means than are commensurate with reason and health.

It might be supposed that those whose means are sufficient to procure every earthly enjoyment—to whom in short the word “want” is unknown, are not likely to suffer in the same degree as others in an humble sphere; and yet in this particular class we find the strongest proof that hereditary honors and hereditary diseases descend together.

In seeking for other causes, such as failure of bodily health, pecuniary embarrassments, over anxiety, too great application to business, &c., we must embrace a wider field of observation, such as is presented in the middle and lower walks of life; among those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brains, whose lives are a continued struggle, whose daily toils are unmitigated by pleasure, to whom each morrow brings fresh cares and night scarce brings repose, among the hard worked professional men who spend their days in painful efforts to make two ends meet, among the avaricious men of commerce only aiming to double their gains and grind fresh profits from their wares, among the speculating capitalists eager to lay out their treasures in the best market, and among the adventurous merchants whose temples are their counting-houses. What troubled waves of thought and care rise up even within this single catalogue of callings!

But again, notice the young of all classes giving themselves to that course that brings to them an abundant harvest of sorrow. Whether in obedience to the promptings of high ambition straining the sinews of mind in attempting to achieve the gain of riper years, or led spell-bound by passion, the powers and resources of youth are squandered in voluptuousness. Are there not here predisposing causes of sufficient power, borne, it may be long, but only waiting for the spark to fall? Leaving these classes, observe the very numerous body which ever accumulating out of the necessary changes and chances of time and circumstances, lies in a posture of decrepitude and state of slow decay, at the base of the structure on which society is reared. Under the humble appellation of “paupers” will be found persons whose phases of existence have been spent, it is probable, in widely different spheres. Some,

nurtured in the lap of luxury, have learned in their old and helpless age, to taste the cup of sorrow, exchanging scenes of the broadest splendor for the straight and narrow gate of poverty. The aged and respected couple who, after years of honest toil, when the day for work has passed, are compelled in thankful resignation to eat the bread of charity. The dissipated mechanic, once perhaps well to do, no longer able to earn a subsistence, after passing through various shades of misery, is reduced to swell the ranks. The broken-hearted widow, the young and helpless, the despairing, the destitute live under this name. It is in fact a class composed of the tag-end and debris of society at large—a formation that has settled down out of the troubled waters of life into the obscurity of the Almshouse. The causes most frequent among the upper and middle classes are scarcely found here, but instead we have intemperance very often, distress arising from poverty, want, insufficient food, loss of work, anxiety as to maintenance, &c.

Many persons of this class are possessed of sensitive, nervous systems, but are endowed with very ordinary intellectual capacity, and are deficient in that general amount of tone and vigor proper to natural health. Having no master-hand at the helm, the first adverse storm overwhelms them, the vessel rides rudderless at the mercy of the waves, the poor helpless craft soon becomes a wreck and the shattered hulk is tossed upon the shore.

Intemperance among all classes is a prolific source of insanity. It is not like sorrow or disappointment, or in fact any other cause which may eventually be lived down, but in the habitual drunkard burns an inward consuming fire. “If war has slain her thousands, drink has slain its tens of thousands.” What more lamentable, more pitiable vice can there be than that by which man’s proudest gift, his reason, is dethroned from its high seat by a cruel and enslaving tyrant, whose end is accomplished when reason is forever gone; and what words of horror and surprise can describe the height and depth of folly, that invites “the king of terrors” to come and take possession.

The prevailing superstitions of the day—spirit rapping, table turning, mesmerism and animal magnetism, exercise their baneful influence on more susceptible minds than belong to the laboring population. On these rocks many an unbalanced head has split, and many a shallow mind been stranded.

These are some of the more common causes of insanity, and until some decided effort is made to control or eradicate them, the

cases of insanity will necessarily increase, and in a very few years the burden to be borne will be greater than the community can well carry.

Certain natural laws exist, however unwilling we may be to recognize them, beyond or against which whosoever trespasses, becomes subject to the penalty. Society has shown itself slow to learn mere physical hygiene, and how much more, that which is mental. As among the crowded abodes of men, all causes leading to sickness must be or should be carefully removed, so, among the labyrinths of intellectual pursuits, must we remove or avoid those dangerous and insidious causes of disease that are broadcast through all ranks of people.

When society has learned the art of preserving life and reason, we may confidently expect, though disease of body or mind will never cease to be present with us, that its more fearful ravages shall be checked and held at bay. Those physical diseases which in times past swept the earth like the breath of the "destroying Angel," are now deprived of half their terrors and destructive power, and may we not hope that the time will come when, through the guidance of Omniscience, that terrible and destroying monster, insanity, for which society is now content to erect costly mansions, shall become a shadow and a name.

Let no one suppose that the multiplication of Hospitals for the Insane, commendable though they may be for the pressing requirements of the times, will really check the spread of mental disorders. Fever wards and small-pox hospitals may shelter the sufferers of disease, but they cannot prevent it for a day. Prevention in these, as well as in all other diseases, is better than cure. Officers of Public Health are appointed to hunt out contagious maladies, the offsprings of ignorance and neglect, to trace them to their lair and strangle them at birth. More wise by far is such a course, than to wage a weary fight with the full grown epidemic of disease and death; and the same course should be adopted to eradicate the causes of mental disease and mental death.

Additional legislation is not required. Laws in abundance exist, which if properly enforced, would close up many of the sources from which insanity, crime and pauperism flow. So long, however, as the concert gardens, drinking saloons and gambling hells are important and potent factors in elevating men to office, just so long will they be permitted to flourish and to manufacture inmates for

the Insane Hospitals, Prisons and Almshouses of the State. Unity of action, and a combination of resources among all classes of society, are needed to overcome the existing social evils, and until men learn the force of this truth, and act in obedience to the principles it enjoins, we may expect to continue building and filling Hospitals and Asylums for those whose intellect has been "rudely jostled from its seat" in the angry battle of life.

THE INSANE POOR.

More than thirty years ago the Prisons, Almshouses, and other receptacles of human misery in all the Counties of Pennsylvania, were visited by Miss D. L. Dix, and as the result of her investigations, a memorial was prepared and laid before the Legislature, setting forth in detail the horrid cruelties and fearful neglects practiced in those Institutions on their unfortunate victims, over which humanity stood aghast. The establishment of a Hospital for the Insane at Harrisburg, as well as some reforms in Almshouses and Prison management followed. The good work thus auspiciously begun by this good lady, has been continued, and up to the present time Pennsylvania has completed five Hospitals for the Insane, with a capacity for three thousand patients. While the Legislature has thus made abundant provision for the comfortable accommodation of all the Insane in the State, but sixteen hundred have been committed to those Institutions, and six hundred of these are in this Hospital at Dixmont, while in the Almshouses of the State fully sixteen hundred more are detained. Why so large a number of Insane persons are kept in the Almshouses, it is not for me to say. As to the propriety of such a course towards the helpless Insane poor by those who have authority over them, facts that have been presented to the public by those who have immediate connection with such Institutions will give a satisfactory answer.

The Board of Public Charities, through their General Agent, Dr. Luther, have said "that a large amount of wretchedness exists among this incurable class of Insane persons, who cannot be taken care of by families and friends, but who with proper care can be better provided for by the strict arrangements and organism in the wards of a Hospital, where there are attendants to every one, three and five of the cases, according to their condition. There is in every Hospital, a resident physician constantly present, to attend to their wants, and there is every convenience in regard to water,

ventilation and purification, all of which is necessary to the care of this stricken class."

If this statement of the advantages of the Hospital care and treatment is true, why is it that so large a portion of the Insane poor are allowed to remain, suffering a living death in the cells of jails and poor houses? And why have not the Poor authorities made use of the abundant Hospital room, provided for this afflicted class, by a generous Commonwealth?

In answer to these questions, the *Philadelphia Ledger* uses the following language:

"The dividing lines between State, County and Township charities is a matter of much interest, and was quite clearly discussed by the Directors of the Poor, and others, at their recent convention at Harrisburg. In the case of the Insane Poor, as between County Poor Houses and State Institutions, the matter of expense is not all that is to be considered. No doubt the cheapest way to provide for an insane person is to chain him by the leg, as the farmer up in the mountain country kept his brother in a room, without the expense of either fire or cleaning, all the year around, for a score of years.

When a County complains that the cost of maintenance, treatment, &c., of the insane poor is higher in State Institutions than in any Township poor house, it entirely loses sight of the curability of such a patient, and might as well plead that all enlightened provisions for the cure of the Insane, cost far more than it did to keep them a hundred years ago. Instead of sixteen hundred poor houses, each with an iron barred room wherein one or more of the insane inmates get whatever attention or discipline may come handy or seem good to the warden, Dr. Luther showed beyond dispute, that such patients, for their own sake, and for their own concern, were best gathered under the treatment of the five Hospitals of the State, having a capacity for double their present inmates."

The following from the pen of the Rev. H. L. Wayland, D. D., who was a member of the convention alluded to above, is so appropriate and so fully answers the question as to whether poor house care and treatment is sufficiently humane for the insane poor, that I shall make no apology for introducing it into this report:

REV. H. L. WAYLAND'S REMARKS.

"Should not all of the insane be supported by the State at State Hospitals, at least until decided that they are incurable, after which they might be removed to asylum accommodation at Almshouses?" The cost of supporting an insane person at one of the State Hospitals is not less than \$3.00 a week, beside clothing, breakage, traveling expenses, etc. The counties claim that they can support them in the Almshouses at \$1.50 a week. Of course, this is a strong argument, if you look no further. And the representatives of some of the counties and poor districts claimed, that they could give the insane just as good care at home as in the State Hospitals.

But it is absolutely indisputable that in many of the County Almshouses, the treatment of the insane paupers has been inhuman in the extreme. I do not charge this to cruelty, but to ignorance and to a short-sighted economy. Let me cite one or two instances from the last Report of the State Board of Charities. Of Cumberland County they say: "The Commissioners found two of the (insane) inmates chained to the floor of their cells, one of them only because the asylum was not supplied with the ordinary apparatus for restraining him; the other because the attendants who were recently appointed had been informed that he was violent and at times dangerous. This patient was entirely nude, and had not worn clothing, (we were informed) for many years. The room in which he was confined was filthy in the extreme, and he was, in consequence of the fear of his attendants, entirely neglected."

It appeared on further examination that this man was not a pauper at all; that his deceased parents had left ample provision for his support, and that a sum amounting to as much as would be charged in a State Hospital was regularly paid for his maintenance.

The Board secured the removal of this patient to the State Hospital at Harrisburg; they report that "immediately upon his reception in that institution, he was properly clothed and placed in the ward appropriated to patients of this class, where he is at this time, enjoying freedom from chains, and the liberty of the airing-yards, corridors, and sitting-rooms."

Of Delaware County they say: "One (insane) woman was found tied to the wall for want of proper kind of restraints. One patient was chained to the floor of his cell, and others locked up, which in almost every instance, would not have been necessary, had the proper kind of restraining apparatus been supplied by the Directors of the Poor. The officers in charge were evidently ignorant of or unskilled in the duty and care of insane patients."

Of Somerset County they say: "In one of the departments of the insane, four insane men are partly nude. They were strictly confined and lying in straw which was saturated with filth, a scene that was too repulsive to be looked on for a single moment."

Of Luzerne County they say: "The insane were kept in several apartments which did not by any means appear to have received much attention. One case, a man very closely confined, was seen in a very forlorn condition; and the odor emanating from his cell could not be endured for a moment. Much might be done to better his condition and render his apartment less revolting."

It seems to me quite certain that the insane cannot with safety be left in the care of the keepers of the County Poor Houses. As to the question of economy, no doubt life can be maintained at a very small expense. But I really think that it would be more humane to poison the hopeless maniac than to prolong a life which is to be spent amid such surroundings. If, on the other hand, the insane are to be cared for as is demanded by humanity, then the counties can not do it as cheaply as the state. If the work is to be done properly, buildings must be erected. Add the cost of these buildings and of suitable attendance, and the economy vanishes into air. I say "suitable attendance." The economy at the county asylums comes partly from employing the paupers. There is (or would be if it were not so repulsive to humanity) something ludicrous in the idea of trusting one whose reason is dethroned and who above all others needs the tenderest and most skillful care, to the supervision of a decrepit pauper to whom no judicious farmer would entrust a valuable Suffolk pig.

If the State Hospitals are not managed with economy, let this be corrected. But the charge of \$3 does not appear high, when we consider that in Massachusetts the cost has ranged from \$3 to \$6.37 per week.

It is proposed to remove the motive of economy from the County-Directors by having the state assume half of the cost, so that the counties should not pay more than \$1.50 per week. In Ohio, the state assumes the whole expense; and the plan is said to work well.

We have now in the State, hospital accommodation for 3,200; and there are in the State Hospitals only 1,600 patients.

In a pamphlet recently published by Rob't D. McGonigle, Esq., Secretary of the Directors of the Poor of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, the care and treatment which the Insane poor receive in the Almshouses of the State, is so ably and faithfully described, that I cannot forbear making extracts from it, and commending it to the consideration of every philanthropist, not only for its intrinsic worth, but because it emanates from one whose knowledge of and experience with the dependent classes is exceeded by no one and equaled by few.

REMARKS OF ROBERT D. MCGONIGLE, Esq.

"I am sorry to say that the Insane poor have not received the consideration that their cases warrant. This, in a large measure, has been due to ignorance. There seems to be some vague idea in the general mind that to be crazed means to be tainted with something that is a disgrace. Nothing could be more erroneous. If people will cast aside their silly fears and prejudices, and court a nearer contact with the victims of this terrible disorder, their hearts will gradually expand until a chord is touched which will vibrate through their whole being. The peculiar helplessness of the Insane appeals to us for guidance and protection just as much as childhood does. To be insane is bad, but to be insane, friendless and poor, is a grievous affliction indeed. Now and again some exceptional case is reported in the papers which awakens sympathy and reveals the inner workings of some of the departments connected with our Almshouses. It then appears (perhaps for the

first time,) that there is a want of accommodation, bad management, careless attendants, and so on. Directors are sharply criticized for a few days and then some new sensation takes the popular fancy, and the Insane poor are forgotten. While the agitation lasts, however, the State is taken to task for not building suitable Hospitals and, by-and-by it gets into the hands of the right parties and the thing is accomplished. But few intelligent men can be found who will venture to say it is not the duty of the State to provide proper accommodations, but it is gratifying to be able to say at last that the State is alive to its responsibility. With the completion and formal opening of Warren Hospital, in the north-west, the State has bountifully provided for the Insane, and can for the present, rest on its laurels. We have plenty of room to treat some three thousand patients, and that is just about the number which we now have, including those in the various Almshouses (some sixteen hundred in number.) The Hospitals at Danville, Norristown, Harrisburg, Dixmont and Warren, are all suitable for the care and treatment of the Insane; are well appointed and have excellent officers, but they will be of no practical utility unless cases are sent to them for treatment. There is too much money invested in them to remain only partly occupied as they now are. They must be utilized, and the question is naturally suggested how to get the pauper Insane from the Almshouses and place them in the Hospitals which the State has provided. The importance of this question, cannot, in my opinion, be overestimated. The main difficulty in the way is the cost of maintenance. It has been clearly demonstrated that in the Almshouses the Insane can be maintained for about a \$1.50 per week, while no Hospital conducted on an enlightened system, can support the patient for less than \$3.00 per week. Some of the poor districts are really unable to pay this amount, and others are unwilling to do so. The result is the Insane are kept in the Poor House, and the Hospital accommodations are in excess of the demand for treatment. Some few districts have expended considerable money to provide suitable departments for their Insane, and these districts are unwilling that any of their cases be sent to the Hospital. If it were granted that the State should assume the entire charge of the Insane, then those districts which have expended money liberally would be unjustly dealt with, inasmuch as there would be no return for the large outlay. How then can the removal of the Insane be accomplished? The answer is plain. Make the cost of maintenance an inducement to the poor authorities to send their cases to the Hospital. Let the State make appropriations which will enable the Hospitals to receive pauper lunatics for \$1.50 per week. When this is done the beautiful and costly buildings, which the State has provided, will be comfortably filled, the Almshouses relieved and the Insane comfortably provided for.

This increase in the appropriations would not be appreciably felt, and the bulk of the Insane would be greatly benefitted. *All new cases should be sent to the Hospital immediately.* It will prove the best economy in the end, for by so doing the patient will probably be cured, whereas, if he went to the Almshouse he would be almost certain to become a chronic case and remain a burden on the taxpayers for life. There are some persons foolish enough to assert that the Insane are just as comfortable and well cared for in an Almshouse as in a Hospital. Experience proves just the reverse. They are not well cared for, and in nine cases out of ten the symptoms are aggravated. In some of the very best Institutions there is a lamentable display of ignorance in connection with the management of the Insane. The resident or visiting physicians probably make a respectable showing as general

practitioners, but they are no more competent to treat the Insane than any other person who has had little or no experience. You might as well expect them to be well posted on astronomy or chemistry. A walk through the wards of one of these Almshouses would convince, I should think, the most skeptical. Patients are seen confined in narrow corridors, or perhaps exercising in a small yard, bounded by high walls. You are struck with the hopeless look which their features wear. Every now and again you note some poor maniac's face, and wonder how he or she could have inflicted such a variety of cuts and bruises as disfigure him or her. Patients under restraint are noted everywhere. Upon inquiring you are told that the bruises, etc., are the result of falls, the patient being subject to fits, and that the restraints are necessary, in order to keep the unfortunates from destroying their clothing, injuring themselves or others. All this MAY be true, but how is it that the same things are conspicuous by their absence in Hospitals properly managed? When I see the face of an Insane person contused and discolored, there is a strong suspicion in my mind that he has been abused. When the attendant makes the excuse given above, I may perhaps credit it, but even then I regard the man's statement as proof positive of his own incompetency. The watchfulness and care of a Hospital are superseded in the Almshouse, often by abuse and always by restraints which are calculated to do a great deal of harm. You note, perhaps, an absence of anything in the shape of amusements, and if you inquire where books and illustrated papers are, you will be gravely informed that it is useless to place them in the ward, as they would soon be destroyed. That is not the general experience of a Hospital, and it need not be of an Almshouse. There is little or nothing in the shape of treatment with a view to effect a cure, the main object apparently being to keep them safely. This being the case, it is not surprising that the Insane Department of a Poor House more nearly resembles a prison than anything else, and citizens need not wonder, that under such circumstances, Poor House patients nearly always become chronic cases.

It has been stated before that the poor authorities can keep their Insane at \$1.50 per week, and that is quite true, but it must be remembered that those figures are based on a *pauper's* dietary. A majority of the guardians assert that what is good enough for the Poor Department is also good enough for the Insane. Now this is not a fair way of stating it, for they might just as well say that what is suitable for a strong, healthy man, is also suitable for a sick man. All intelligent men know that poverty of the vital fluid, blood, is always attended by a corresponding languor of mind and body, and it is almost unnecessary to say that a poor dietary will immediately affect the action of the brain. In common parlance, we say the blood is "thin," "watery" and "weak," and that means a want of the nutritive elements which go to make up "rich" blood. In all good Hospitals, Medical Superintendents order a liberal dietary, on the principle that it is useless to treat mental disease, until there is physical strength to resist the enemy. I hold this to be the correct idea, and I commend it to all having the care of the Insane. I do not mean to assert that a luxurious diet should be prepared for the afflicted pauper, but I do say that the figures quoted, (\$1.50 per week,) cannot keep the Insane patient as he should be kept."

It has been said by a competent authority that "Insanity, when not clearly hereditary, if taken in its earliest stages, is more easily cured than many diseases which a man passes through." In spite of this very plain statement, which has not been

denied, it is a melancholy fact that the percentage of cures from Poor Houses remains conspicuously small. I do not see how it can well be otherwise, under existing systems, for as far as I can learn, in many Almshouses not the faintest attempt is made to effect a cure. The physicians who attend Almshouses have made no specialty of the malady, and have not the leisure if they have the inclination to do much for the insane. A resident physician might do a great deal of good, but unfortunately the salary offered is not a sufficient inducement for an able man to give up a lucrative practice and immure himself in a Poor House. The superintendent's time is usually engaged by a variety of matters, and he can only give an occasional glance at the insane and supervise the department in a general way. The patients are therefore largely left to the care of attendants, who, as a rule, have the faculty of making their duties as light as possible without any special regard to the comfort or welfare of their unfortunate charges. The restraints which are so common in Poor Houses are seldom or never used in good hospitals. The usual plea of attendants might, at first sight, seem to be a sufficient reason for their use, but a more thoughtful review of the subject compels us to the conclusion that they are unnecessary, if proper care and attention is substituted. Attendants are too apt to regard themselves as "keepers" rather than "nurses," whose business is to look after the *sick*. Patients are frequently troublesome, but that is natural and one of the very things which the nurse is paid to contend with, and the mere fact that the unfortunate is so is no sufficient reason why "muffs" and straps should be used. "Any contrivance which diminishes the necessity for vigilance, proves hurtful to discipline." Another feature common to the insane department of almshouses is conspicuous by its absence in hospitals. I refer to cuts and bruises, often on an extensive scale. It cannot be true that patients get them all by "falling about," as in epileptic fits, but if it were true, it is the strongest argument why the attendant having charge of such patients should be dismissed, for it shows, if it shows anything, that he is either ignorant of his duty or neglects to do it.

It is a first-class method for making a mild case chronic, for it is, or should be, well known that an absence of sunlight is an important element in breeding insanity. Many of the recreation yards are worse than useless. The narrow grounds, surrounded by high, prison-like walls, are quite unsuited for the purpose. There should,—there must be a sense of freedom, if any good effects are to follow. But probably the most glaring evil in the management of the Insane in Poor Houses is the almost entire absence of employment. Day after day, week after week, month after month, year in and year out, the patients may be seen sitting about, listless and apparently indifferent to their surroundings, with a look of hopelessness on their features that would touch a heart of stone. One or two of their number are perhaps performing some trivial labor, and the remainder are without employment. The tax-payer is imposed on and an irreparable injury is done to the patient. Frequently there is only one attendant, and this is sometimes the excuse why those in a fit condition for work are not taken out. There is not, nor can there be any good reason advanced why a large percentage of the Insane in Almshouses should not work for their keeping. Scientists agree that employment is an important factor in effecting a cure, and the average reader can easily understand why it should be so. In proportion as patients are employed so may restraints be cast to one side. As to the nature of the work that must depend on the place and surroundings, but preference should always be given to out-door labor.

When a patient's case is pronounced hopeless, the common opinion is that if he is kept in confinement, it is all the community expects. This I hold to be wrong. It may not be possible to cure him but it is certainly the duty of those having him in charge to make his life as comfortable as possible, and he should be regarded all through as having peculiar claims on the consideration and kindness of his attendants. The commonest feelings of humanity suggest this course, and any institution that does not carry it out, is open to criticism, and worthy of censure.

The question of increasing the appropriation for the Insane Hospitals, so as to allow the rate to be \$1.50 per head per week, instead of \$3.00, will come before the Legislature, and I hope they will take some definite action in the matter. It will not do to postpone action, for never in the history of the State has it been necessary to say, as now, that they have one thousand, five hundred empty beds in their Hospitals. Those beds *must* be utilized, and by legislation they can be. Public sentiment demands legislation, science suggests it, and the pauper Insane need it.

That the sentiments expressed in the foregoing extracts are entertained by very many of those who have the care of the Insane poor, the following resolution offered by the Hon. Diller Luther, and adopted by the Convention of the Directors of the Poor, recently held at Harrisburg, manifests in very decided terms. *Resolved*, "That the custody of the Insane, the curable as well as the incurable, should be taken, with the qualifications hereafter mentioned, absolutely out of the hands of the Poor Houses of the State, and of township overseers, that even the best County Asylums afford insufficient safeguards for this class, and that a present fair standard of care cannot be relied on, in view of the changes in economy and supervision liable to occur under different administrations."

It is to be presumed when language, such as the above resolution contains, is used and published by those having charge of the various Poor Houses of the State, "advising the transfer of all the Insane from the Poor Houses to the Hospitals, and their removal absolutely from the hands of the poor authorities," it will not be regarded as presumption on the part of those connected with the several Hospitals to urge upon the Legislature the enactment of some law by which such transfer may be made. When this is done, the Hospitals provided by the munificence of the Commonwealth, may be utilized for the care, comfort and cure of the Insane poor. As to what legislation may be required to accomplish this desired object, is a question that demands mature thought and careful deliberation—whether it shall be by the State assuming the entire expense of their support, or by granting from the State treasury a large per capita contribution to aid the counties and townships in bearing

the burden. Since the State has recognized the Insane poor especially the "Wards of the Commonwealth," and has provided abundant room in her several Hospitals for all the Insane, it is proper that some provision shall be made by which these helpless people shall not be dependent upon the caprices of economical boards of overseers of the poor for their commitment to the Hospitals or retention therein.

OCCUPATION, AMUSEMENT, &c.

During the year the patients have been occupied so far as was possible, and amusements were provided for all. The holidays were appropriately observed, and a generous supply of good things was placed before them for dinner on those occasions.

Some of the female patients have been occupied in making and repairing clothing and in preparing bedding and linen for the wards. Some have done good service in the kitchen in preparing food for cooking, and fruit, tomatoes, &c., for canning, while others have aided the nurses in the dining room and chamber work of the wards. Fully forty men were engaged on the farm, in various ways aiding the farmer materially in his work. All patients in the care of nurses have been required to exercise out-doors, in walking, riding, playing ball or croquet. The beneficial influence of these recreative occupations, although of no decided pecuniary value, is very evident in the comfort promoted and the rest secured by those whose restless irritability is the prominent feature of disease. Exhibitions of stereoscopic views every Wednesday evening, social re-unions every Monday evening, musical entertainments and dramatic representations, billiards, bagatelle, checkers, dominoes, &c., have been brought into use, as a means of amusement and diversion for the members of our secluded household.

Religious services have been observed every Sabbath afternoon and evening. Fully three hundred of our patients are assembled on these occasions and seem to derive as much gratification and benefit from "the word" preached as do more sane congregations, and I am confident their conduct is fully as proper and perhaps more so than sometimes is the case in religious assemblages. A Bible class established several years since by Miss Rankin, the housekeeper, has been kept up, and regularly on Sabbath morning, she instructs more than twenty of the female patients, using as her guide the "International Lessons." From a table appended to this Report you will learn to what extent the several means of amuse-

ment were used, how many were engaged in various kinds of labor, how many were out-doors walking, and how many attended religious services, concerts, stereoscopic exhibitions, &c., &c.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

For good and important reasons, special pains have always been taken to keep the building, its furniture and appointments, in complete and perfect repair. No one can appreciate the difficulties encountered and the constant labor and attention necessary to effect this object, and to preserve the new and fresh appearance of the wards, unless he is familiar with the destructive tendencies and untidy personal habits of a large proportion of the inmates. Still it has been accomplished, and I refer you to the wards in confirmation of this assertion. All expenses incident to repairs, refurnishing, painting, frescoing in the building, as well as replacing stock and implements on the farm have been included in the ordinary expenditures of the Hospital and paid from the receipts for maintenance of patients.

EXPENDITURES.

For a detailed statement of the expenditures during the year, I refer you to the paper annexed to this Report. It has been carefully prepared by the clerk, from "The Daily Expenditure Book," and gives an accurate account of the supplies of food, clothing and other materials needed to maintain a family of seven hundred persons. It, however, does not include the supplies of fruit, vegetables, milk, beef, pork, &c., &c., produced and furnished by the farm, which, if paid for, would materially increase the aggregate amount expended for support of the Hospital.

The report of the housekeeper will not only give a fair idea of the amount of fruit, tomatoes, &c., furnished by the farm, but shows that there have not been any idle hands in the kitchen, and that in her department, Miss Rankin has devoted all her energies faithfully to the best interests of the Institution.

FARM AND GARDEN.

The report of the Farmer gives a full and fair exhibit of the operations in his department for the year. The labor and expense bestowed on the farm in previous years is now being returned in a very largely increased yield of fruit and vegetables, which proves no inconsiderable item in the maintenance of the household. The

green-house has been managed quite economically, but serves every purpose in furnishing a great abundance and variety of flowering and other plants with which the grounds are ornamented in the proper season. The Dairy has furnished fully fifty gallons of milk daily, which makes it possible for everyone, who wishes, to enjoy it. In addition to the regular routine work on the farm, a large amount of work has been done in grading and shaping the grounds, making and repairing roads, building culverts, walls, fences and in quarrying stone. All out-door work is under the immediate supervision of the farmer Wm. Knoderer, and so faithfully and intelligently has he performed his duties that I would do him injustice did I not commend him to your favorable notice.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The friends of the Institution have not forgotten our dependent people in the distribution of their favors during the year, and it is to me a great pleasure to make this public acknowledgment of their several acts of kindness.

Mr. John Holmes has again placed us under obligations by contributing \$40, with which to purchase oysters sufficient for the entire household on Thanksgiving day. Mr. R. Miller, Jr., donated \$35, for a similar purpose on Christmas, and Mr. Abraham Garrison gave \$25 for the same object on New Year's day. In behalf of those who cannot or have not the opportunity to do so, I extend to each of those gentlemen thanks. We are under great obligations to the Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick, for a very interesting and instructive lecture, entitled "Walks and Talks in Europe," and although it needs no commendation from me, I may be permitted to say that I have never seen three hundred of our people so intensely interested and amused for over two hours as they were on that occasion.

To J. G. Arnold, Esq., of New Castle, Pa., we are indebted for \$32.50 with which to purchase some article of ornament or amusement for the patients in the second female ward, and in accordance with his wish forty-five volumes of interesting books were procured for the Library. To Messrs. McCandless, Jamison & Co., we are again indebted for a large and valuable lot of "fancy goods and notions" from which to make a Christmas present to every female patient.

To Messrs. J. Porterfield & Co., we are under obligations for 100 pounds candies, and one barrel oranges; and also to Messrs. Reymer Brothers, for 100 pounds of candies, all of which assisted in making Christmas a happy day for the patients.

Messrs. J. Klee & Co., kindly remembered our people by contributing a beautifully ornamented 36 pound fruit cake, for which they have our thanks.

Mr. Jas. McCandless contributed 10 volumes of magazines, Mr. Joseph Albree 1 volume written by his father, and entitled "Things of the Kingdom," Miss Jennie Loomis, the New York "Witness," every week during the year, and Mr. S. A. Clark made a reduction of \$10 in price of books purchased for patients' Library.

To F. S. Bissel, Esq., we are indebted for one bushel Bartlet pears, to Capt. John L. Rhoades for one bushel plums, to Col. Geo. M. Permar for a trio of Pekin geese and $4\frac{1}{2}$ pairs of Muscovy ducks.

To the Editors of the following papers we are under obligations for gratuitous copies of their editions for the use of the patients: The *Pittsburgh Chronicle*, the *Allegheny Mail*, *Freiheits Freund*, the *Republikaner*, the *Allentown Zeitschrift*, *Catholic*, (Pittsburgh) *Christian Advocate*, the *United Presbyterian*, *Presbyterian Banner* and *Clarion Jacksonian*, *Uniontown Democrat*, and *Uniontown Genius of Liberty*.

To the Rev. W. H. Kincaid, we are indebted for a package of exchange papers every week, and to the Editor of the *United Presbyterian* for 12 copies of their paper every week.

To Miss Sadie E. Smythe, Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Ella Burgess, Mr. Wm. McCaffrey, Mr. B. Tripp, Jr., Prof. Jeffries, Mr. John Burgess and many others we are under especial obligations for concerts, readings and amateur dramatic entertainments.

I am pleased to be able to report that no change has occurred among the Officers of the Hospital, that all have worked in harmony and been faithful in the discharge of their several duties, and I commend them to your favorable notice. Drs. Ayres, Wiley and Hutchinson hold the positions of Assistant Physicians. Mr. Samuel Caldwell that of Supervisor of the Men's wards, Miss Hope that of Supervisoreess of the Woman's wards, Miss Rankin that of Housekeeper, and Mr. Geo. Boyd that of Clerk, Mr. Geo. M. Gray still occupies the responsible position of Engineer, Mr. J. T. Richey that of Second Engineer, Post Master and Station Agent, Mrs. Egan that of Laundress, and Mr. Wm. Knoderer that of Farmer.

All have discharged their duties to my entire satisfaction and are entitled to my thanks.

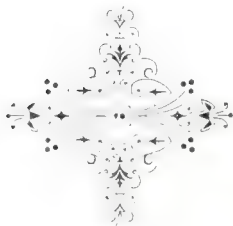
In closing this Report I desire to tender to the President and members of the Board, and to the members of the Executive Committee, who by weekly visits, have materially aided and encouraged me in my work, sincere thanks for their confidence and uniform support during twenty-four years of service, and to express the hope that I may continue to have and to merit the same during the year on which I now enter.

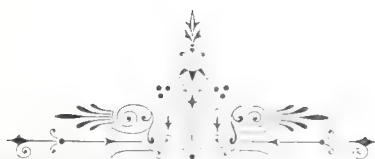
With a grateful recognition of an Over-ruling Providence in the affairs of the Institution, this Report is

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. REED.

Dixmont, Pa., October 1, 1880.





INSANE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1880,

AND

—1856—1880.—





TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in House, Sept. 30, 1879.....				350	259	609
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.....				123	115	238
Total number under treatment.....				473	374	847
DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Not Insane.....				1	1	
Recovered.....				33	27	60
Improved.....				30	28	58
Unimproved.....				40	39	79
Died.....				31	20	51
Total discharged.....				134	115	249
Remaining Sept. 30, 1880.....				339	259	598
Average number during the year.....				334	241	575
Highest do do.....				354	264	618
Lowest do do.....				323	220	543

TABLE II.

Total Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted.....				2,296	1,853	4,149
Discharged—Restored.....				687	581	1,268
Improved.....				520	476	996
Unimproved.....				307	252	559
Died.....				438	279	717
Not Insane.....				5	6	11

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

AGES.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....				6	3	9
10 to 20 ".....	9	5	14	163	115	278
20 to 30 ".....	44	31	75	680	491	1,171
30 to 40 ".....	34	32	66	619	553	1,172
40 to 50 ".....	21	30	51	402	365	767
50 to 60 ".....	9	9	18	261	171	432
60 to 70 ".....	3	6	9	122	114	236
70 to 80 ".....	3	1	4	38	40	78
80 and over.....		1	1	5	1	6
Total.....	123	115	238	2,296	1,853	4,149

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each Year
since 1856.

YEAR.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.										TOTAL Discharged.						
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored		Imprv'd.		Unimp'd:		Not Insane.		Died.								
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
1856..	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	15	9		
1857..	52	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	..	..	5	1	26	17			
1858..	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	4	3	..	..	8	4	44	23			
1859..	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	4	4	..	..	7	3	62	36			
1860..	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	..	..	5	5	58	40			
1861..	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	..	..	6	4	55	41			
1862..	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	..	..	3	..	35	32			
1863..	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	..	..	8	3	41	31			
1864..	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	..	..	8	2	44	32			
1865..	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1	..	1	4	6	38	37					
1866..	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	..	..	20	19	70	63			
1867..	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57					
1868..	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	..	..	20	10	79	52			
1869..	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65					
1870..	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8	..	..	20	18	88	73			
1871..	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	..	..	32	21	117	87			
1872..	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	32	10	2	2	26	11	149	89					
1873..	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	..	..	21	19	113	108			
1874..	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	..	..	26	25	104	108			
1875..	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	..	..	28	10	110	81			
1876..	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	..	..	27	19	103	99			
1877..	136	103	404	317	28	32	28	27	11	6	..	..	29	17	96	82			
1878..	118	121	426	356	34	29	22	27	10	19	..	..	28	14	94	89			
1879..	139	120	471	387	32	37	35	50	18	21	..	..	36	20	121	128			
1880..	123	115	473	374	33	27	30	28	40	39	..	1	31	20	134	115					
2296		1853		687		581		520		476		307		252		5	6	438	279	1957	1594

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

Times Re-Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Number.
2	255	200	455
3	38	40	78
4	1	9	10
5	2	4	6
6	..	2	2
9	..	4	4
10	..	1	1
11	..	1	1
12	..	1	1
13	..	1	1
14	..	2	2
15	..	1	1
17	..	1	1
18	..	1	1

TABLE VI.
Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	51	62	113	978	943	1,921
Single.....	65	37	102	1,216	635	1,851
Widows.....	....	14	14	....	271	271
Widowers.....	6	....	6	100	....	100
Divorced.....	1	2	3	2	4	6
Total.....	123	115	238	2,296	1,853	4,149

TABLE VII.
Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Canada West.....	....	1	1
England.....	3	3	6
New York.....	1	3	4
Ohio.....	5	3	8
Germany.....	12	15	27
Ireland.....	16	23	39
Scotland.....	2	....	2
Massachusetts.....	1	....	1
Wales.....	1	2	3
Unknown.....	....	1	1
Pennsylvania.....	78	57	135
West Virginia.....	....	2	2
Sweden.....	....	3	3
Maryland.....	1	1	2
Bavaria.....	....	1	1
Michigan.....	2	....	2
Missouri.....	1	....	1
Total.....	123	115	238

TABLE VIII.
Monthly Admissions.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October 1879.....	9	9	18
November... "	10	5	15
December... "	11	7	18
January..... 1880.....	10	5	15
February.... "	4	11	15
March..... "	9	11	20
April..... "	9	9	18
May..... "	11	14	25
June..... "	14	7	21
July..... "	11	15	26
August..... "	12	13	25
September... "	13	9	22
Total.....	123	115	238

TABLE IX.
Monthly Discharges.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October 1879.....	7	7	14
November... "	28	34	62
December... "	21	18	39
January..... 1880.....	6	5	11
February.... "	8	5	13
March..... "	10	5	15
April..... "	5	5	10
May..... "	9	4	13
June..... "	6	11	17
July..... "	12	12	24
August..... "	11	7	18
September... "	11	2	13
Total.....	134	115	249

TABLE X.
How Committed.

HOW COMMITTED.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.			Since
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1856.
Friends.....	36	31	66	1,768
Directors of Poor.....	48	57	105	1,443
Court.....	39	27	66	931
Governor.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Total.....	123	115	238	4,149

TABLE XI.
How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.			Since
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1856.
Friends or Self.....	36	31	67	1,776
City or County.....	87	84	171	2,368
Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Total.....	123	115	238	4,149

TABLE XII.

Residences of those Admitted.

Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City.....	11	Allegheny City.....	326
Allegheny County.....	36	Allegheny County.....	787
Armstrong do	11	Armstrong do	111
Beaver do	4	Beaver do	173
Butler do	16	Blair do	1
Cambria do	12	Butler do	149
Clarion do	8	Cambria do	67
Crawford do	19	Carbon do	1
Erie do	15	Clarion do	83
Elk do	3	Clearfield do	3
Fayette do	2	Clinton do	1
Greene do	5	Crawford do	234
Indiana do	6	Elk do	17
Jefferson do	7	Erie do	210
Lawrence do	14	Fayette do	125
Mercer do	11	Forest do	7
McKean do	2	Greene do	43
Pittsburgh.....	15	Huntingdon do	2
Venango County.....	10	Indiana do	91
Warren do	4	Jefferson do	47
Washington do	9	Lawrence do	148
Westmorel'd do	9	Luzerne do	1
West Virginia.....	7	McKean do	15
Kansas	1	Mercer do	135
Philadelphia	1	Mifflin do	1
		Philadelphia	4
		Pittsburgh	713
		Somerset County	6
		Venango do	100
		Warren do	69
		Washington do	261
		Westmorel'd do	153
		Colorado Territory.....	1
		Iowa	8
		Illinois	1
		Kansas	2
		Montana Territory.....	1
		Ohio	15
		Texas	1
		West Virginia	36
Total.....	238	Total.....	4,149

TABLE XIII.

Number each Year since Beginning.

YEAR.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Number at End of Each Year.
1856	....	....	23
1857	110	....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 $\frac{1}{3}$	204
1866	339	206 $\frac{2}{3}$	206
1867	368	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	562	371 $\frac{2}{5}$	401
1871	659	427 $\frac{11}{15}$	455
1872	677	459 $\frac{1}{4}$	439
1873	671	453 $\frac{1}{5}$	450
1874	724	480	512
1875	682	477	491
1876	684	500	482
1877	721	512	543
1878	782	559	599
1879	858	609	609
1880	847	575	598

TABLE XIV.

Duration of Insanity Before Admission.

DURATION.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months.....	48	35	83	849	678	1,527
Between 3 and 6 ".....	13	10	23	273	214	487
“ 6 “ 12 “.....	10	15	25	255	204	459
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	19	10	29	230	175	405
“ 2 “ 3 “.....	6	10	16	154	131	285
“ 3 “ 4 “.....	5	7	12	89	83	172
“ 4 “ 5 “.....	2	9	11	66	61	127
“ 5 “ 10 “.....	10	6	16	151	130	281
“ 10 “ 15 “.....	2	4	6	75	61	136
“ 15 “ 20 “.....	..	..	..	50	40	90
“ 20 “ 30 “.....	2	3	5	28	34	62
Over 30 years.....	5	5	10	13	10	23
Unknown.....	1	1	2	63	32	95
Total.....	123	115	238	2,296	1,853	4,149

TABLE XV.
Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First	99	89	188	1,690	1,368	3,058
Second	19	20	39	361	276	637
Third.	5	1	6	133	71	204
Fourth .....	..	2	2	41	39	80
Fifth .....	..	1	1	20	18	38
Sixth .....	..	1	1	6	20	26
Seventh .....	..	..	..	1	7	8
Eighth .....	..	..	..	..	8	8
Ninth .....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tenth .....	..	1	1	2	7	9
Thirteenth .....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Seventeenth .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighteenth .....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Unknown .....	..	..	..	41	31	72
Total.....	123	115	238	2,296	1,853	4,149

TABLE XVI.
Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania.....	71	78	149	1,465	1,166	2,631
Melancholia.....	43	35	78	501	530	1,031
Monomania .....	..	..	..	83	54	137
Dementia	2	2	4	142	77	219
General Paralysis.....	7	..	7	62	3	65
Imbecility .....	..	..	..	43	23	66
Total.....	123	115	238	2,296	1,853	4,149

TABLE XVII.
Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse.....	..	2	2	5	22	27
Accidental Homicide.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Anxiety.....	1	2	3	1	3	4
Burn.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Change of Life....	..	17	17	..	64	64
Desertion.....	..	..	..	1	20	21
Destitution.....	..	..	..	18	13	31
Disappointment.....	6	1	7	59	65	124
Domestic Difficulty.....	4	8	12	81	167	248
Drugged.....	..	..	..	12	21	33
Epilepsy.....	4	4	8	92	45	137
Eruptive Diseases.....	..	..	..	7	6	13
Excesses.....	21	3	24	376	12	388
Excessive Labor.....	4	2	6	64	26	90
Excessive Study.....	..	1	1	20	7	27
Excitement.....	..	..	..	39	19	58
Exposure.....	..	..	..	36	..	36
Fear.....	1	6	7	22	39	61
Fever.....	2	2	4	35	28	63
Grief.....	1	1	2	8	28	36
Hereditary.....	7	4	11	80	54	134
Idiocy.....	..	..	..	14	8	22
Injury.....	12	2	14	89	12	101
Ill Health.....	20	29	49	262	496	758
Intemperance.....	12	1	13	328	34	362
Jealousy.....	..	1	1	5	20	25
Litigation.....	1	..	1	10	2	12
Loss of Friends.....	4	6	10	25	70	95
Loss of Sleep.....	..	..	..	3	6	9
Neuralgia.....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Nostalgia.....	..	..	..	1	4	5
Old Age.....	2	2	4	23	24	47
Organic Disease of Brain.....	..	1	1	22	5	27
Palsy.....	..	..	..	13	5	18
Pecuniary Difficulty.....	9	2	11	141	31	172
Puerperal.....	..	1	1	..	190	190
Religious Excitement.....	3	2	5	55	33	88
Remorse.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Spiritualism.....	..	..	..	6	3	9
Sunstroke.....	3	1	4	9	2	11
Trouble.....	1	2	3	5	5	10
Heart Disease.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syphilis.....	4	2	6	7	2	9
Opium Habit.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unknown.....	1	10	11	316	260	576
Total.....	123	115	238	2,296	1,853	4,149

TABLE XVIII.
Occupations.—Males.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.	Since 1856.
Agents, Traveling....	..	2	Machinists.....	1	29
Actors.....	..	1	Mail Agents.....	1	2
Aldermen.....	..	1	Merchants.....	3	63
Apprentices.....	..	1	Millers.....	..	12
Architects.....	1	1	Mill Managers.....	..	3
Auctioneers.....	1	2	Mill Hands.....	2	2
Bankers.....	..	2	Miners.....	7	106
Bakers.....	..	4	Ministers.....	1	17
Barbers.....	..	5	Moulders.....	1	23
Blacksmiths.....	1	33	Musicians.....	..	2
Boatmen.....	..	19	Nail Cutters.....	..	5
Bookbinders.....	..	1	None.....	..	146
Brass Moulders.....	..	2	Oil Producers.....	1	10
Broom Makers.....	..	1	Organists.....	..	2
Brewers.....	..	6	Painters.....	1	14
Bricklayers.....	..	10	Pattern Makers.....	..	5
Butchers.....	..	17	Paper Carriers.....	..	1
Carpenters.....	3	70	Peddlers.....	1	18
Carvers.....	..	1	Photographers.....	1	4
Chain Makers.....	..	2	Physicians.....	3	19
Chemists.....	..	1	Plasterers.....	..	7
Civil Engineers.....	..	3	Plumbers.....	..	2
Clerks.....	4	86	Policemen.....	..	7
Cloth Dressers.....	..	1	Potters.....	..	6
Confectioners.....	..	1	Printers.....	1	21
Coopers.....	1	14	Puddlers.....	1	15
Dentists.....	..	6	Pump Makers.....	..	1
Distillers.....	..	2	Rail Road Conductors..	..	2
Draymen.....	..	11	Real Estate Agents...	..	1
Drovers.....	..	5	Saddlers.....	..	6
Druggists.....	..	4	Sailors.....	..	4
Engineers.....	2	32	Shoemakers.....	1	37
Express Managers....	..	1	Soldiers.....	..	25
Farmers.....	32	557	Steamboat Captains...	..	3
Firemen.....	..	3	Stone Masons.....	1	15
Gamblers.....	..	1	Stewards.....	..	2
Gardeners.....	2	14	Students.....	1	19
Gilders.....	..	1	Surveyors.....	..	3
Glass Blowers.....	..	14	Tailors.....	1	19
Harness Makers.....	1	4	Tanners.....	..	2
Hatters.....	..	1	Teachers.....	1	25
Horse Dealers.....	..	2	Teamsters.....	..	5
Hucksters.....	..	1	Tinners.....	..	6
Inn Keepers.....	3	15	Tobacconists.....	..	8
Insurance Agents....	..	3	Unknown.....	2	21
Iron Rollers.....	2	8	Upholsterers.....	..	3
Jewelers.....	..	1	Wagon Makers.....	..	4
Laborers.....	37	546	Watch Makers.....	..	4
Lawyers.....	1	13	Watchmen.....	..	3
Liverymen.....	..	1			
Locksmiths.....	..	2			
Lumbermen.....	..	2			
			Total.....	123	2,296

TABLE XIX.
Occupations.—Females.

OCCUPATIONS.	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.	Since 1856.
Artists.....	..	1
Ballet Dancers.....	..	1
Confectioners.....	..	3
Domestics.....	11	232
Housekeepers.....	4	23
Laundresses.....	..	3
Milliners.....	..	11
Music Teachers.....	..	1
Nurses.....	..	5
None.....	9	71
Seamstresses.....	5	61
Sisters of Charity.....	1	1
Teachers.....	..	7
Unknown.....	3	30
Wool Workers.....	..	1
Weavers.....	..	1
Daughters of Farmers.....	9	151
“ Laborers.....	6	53
“ Mechanics.....	..	30
“ Professional Men.....	..	22
Daughters.....	2	48
Wives of Farmers.....	12	187
“ Laborers.....	28	255
“ Mechanics.....	5	182
“ Professional Men.....	2	29
Wives.....	10	240
Widows of Farmers.....	5	56
“ Laborers.....	..	40
“ Mechanics.....	..	15
“ Professional Men.....	..	4
Widows.....	3	89
Total.....	115	1,853

TABLE XX.

Duration of Insanity before Admission and Power Committing Patients Discharged "Restored."

DURATION,	Power Committing Restored Patients.							
	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not over 2 months.....	6	13	12	31	68	200	348	616
Between 2 and 4 mo's..	3	3	3	9	41	62	109	212
“ 4 “ 6 “ ..	2	3	2	7	20	30	47	97
“ 6 “ 12 “ ..	3	2	..	5	34	48	61	143
“ 1 “ 2 years..	3	1	1	5	25	15	49	89
“ 2 “ 3 “ ..	..	1	1	2	7	10	16	33
“ 3 “ 4 “ ..	..	..	..	..	5	9	12	26
Over 4 years.....	1	..	1	2	12	13	18	43
Unknown.....	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	10
Total.....	18	23	20	61	218	391	660	1,269

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CONDITION OF THOSE DISCHARGED.										
	Sept. 30, 1879, to Sept. 30, 1880.						Since 1856.				
	Not Insane.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	..	1	..	..	7	8	57	32	29	3	133
Between 1 and 2 months	..	2	2	1	2	7	114	42	29	5	200
“ 2 “ 3 “	9	3	3	6	21	212	124	38	1	423
“ 3 “ 4 “ ..	1	5	6	2	3	17	170	107	45	1	355
“ 4 “ 5 “	8	1	2	2	13	117	56	27	..	224
“ 5 “ 6 “	4	7	3	..	14	120	72	33	..	254
“ 6 “ 9 “	15	7	3	1	26	183	132	31	1	397
“ 9 “ 12 “	4	4	8	3	19	107	94	49	..	285
“ 12 “ 15 “	2	4	9	2	17	68	53	43	..	198
“ 15 “ 18 “	2	4	5	3	14	26	40	28	..	118
“ 18 “ 24 “	6	5	9	6	26	39	53	32	..	170
“ 2 “ 3 years..	..	1	5	10	5	21	31	65	56	..	216
“ 3 “ 4 “	3	4	..	7	13	43	34	..	111
“ 4 “ 5 “	2	1	1	4	4	31	22	..	86
“ 5 “ 10 “	1	4	12	6	23	7	41	47	..	167
“ 10 “ 20 “	1	7	4	12	..	11	16	..	53
Total.....	1	60	58	79	51	249	1,268	996	559	11	3,551

TABLE XXII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months.....	64	39	103
Between 3 and 6 months.....	33	26	59
“ 6 “ 12 “	37	27	64
“ 1 “ 2 years	42	30	72
“ 2 “ 5 “	58	58	116
“ 5 “ 10 “	42	29	71
10 years and upwards.....	32	29	61
Congenital.....	8	7	15
Unknown	23	14	37
Total.....	339	259	598

TABLE XXIII.

Ages of those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	..	..	..
Between 10 and 15 years.....	1	1	2
“ 15 “ 20 “	5	2	7
“ 20 “ 25 “	23	10	33
“ 25 “ 30 “	39	25	64
“ 30 “ 35 “	59	34	93
“ 35 “ 40 “	51	35	86
“ 40 “ 50 “	85	78	163
“ 50 “ 60 “	35	51	86
“ 60 “ 70 “	29	17	46
“ 70 “ 80 “	9	4	13
80 and over.....	3	2	5
Total.....	339	259	598

TABLE XXIV.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1880.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	7	3	10
Between 1 and 2 months.....	6	6	12
“ 2 “ 3 “	9	10	19
“ 3 “ 4 “	14	17	31
“ 4 “ 5 “	11	7	18
“ 5 “ 6 “	10	12	22
“ 6 “ 9 “	17	21	38
“ 9 “ 12 “	16	6	22
“ 12 “ 15 “	10	13	23
“ 15 “ 18 “	5	10	15
“ 18 “ 24 “	23	14	37
“ 2 “ 3 years.....	35	22	57
“ 3 “ 5 “	49	44	93
“ 5 “ 10 “	81	44	125
“ 10 “ 15 “	29	15	44
“ 15 “ 20 “	11	9	20
20 years and over.....	6	6	12
Total.....	339	259	598

TABLE XXV.

Prospect of those Remaining September 30, 1880.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable.....	52	31	83
Incurable.....	287	228	515
Total.....	339	259	598

TABLE XXVI.

Complications of some of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1880.

COMPLICATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic.....	16	4	20
Homicidal.....	20	11	31
Suicidal.....	13	12	25

TABLE XXVII.

Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	Age.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.	No. of Attck.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	65	Ireland,	Ch. Mel. . . .	4 mos., 27 days	2	4 mos., 13 dys	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
2	73	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Paresis,	3 y's, 3 "	1	3 "	Paresis.
3	47	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Paresis,	4 " 1 " 10 "	1	1 " 10 "	Paresis.
4	32	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Ch. Mania, . . .	14 " 3 " 14 "	5	5 y's, 3 "	Consumption.
5	49	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Ac. Mania, . . .	6 " 6 " 13 "	2	13 "	Congestion of Brain.
6	46	Ireland,	Monomania	6 " 6 " 12 "	1	6 "	Consumption.
7	38	England,	Ch. Mania, . . .	2 " 9 " 3 "	1	1 " 9 "	Consumption.
8	39	Ireland,	Ac. Mania, . . .	2 " 7 " 11 "	1	1 " 5 "	Paresis.
9	60	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Ch. Mel.	11 " 9 " 14 "	2	10 " 9 "	Apoplexy.
10	48	Ireland,	Ch. Mel.	3 " 25 "	1	2 "	Organic Disease of Brain.
11	34	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Paresis,	10 " 24 "	1	9 " 10 "	Apoplexy.
12	54	Ohio,	Ch. Mel.	2 " 7 " 26 "	1	1 " 7 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
13	22	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Ch. Mania, . . .	5 " 3 " 26 "	1	1 " 3 "	Epilepsy.
14	33	Ireland,	Ac. Mania, . . .	4 " 2 " 29 "	1	2 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
15	59	Ireland,	Dementia, . . .	6 " 2 " 28 "	1	2 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
16	64	Ireland,	Ch. Mania, . . .	19 " 6 " 14 "	2	19 " 2 "	Embolism.
17	33	Ireland,	Ac. Mel.	24 " 24 "	1	9 " 9 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
18	49	Germany,	Ep. Mania, . . .	3 " 23 "	1	1 " 3 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
19	49	Germany,	Paresis,	1 " 3 " 24 "	1	1 " 3 "	Chronic Diarrhoea.
20	45	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Ac. Mel.	4 " 2 " 13 "	1	2 "	Exhaustion Chronic Enteritis.
21	40	Germany,	Dementia, . . .	20 " 2 " 15 "	1	10 " 2 "	Enteritis.
22	45	Ireland,	Ch. Mel.	3 " 4 " 15 "	1	4 " 4 "	Colitis.
23	40	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Ep. Mania, . . .	16 " 1 " 16 "	1	8 " 1 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
24	55	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Ch. Mania, . . .	5 " 8 " 19 "	1	11 " 19 "	Apoplexy.
25	36	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Ac. Mania, . . .	1 " 3 " 4 "	1	2 "	Apoplexy.
26	40	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Ac. Mania, . . .	3 " 25 "	1	6 " 6 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
27	62	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Dementia, . . .	2 " 6 " 25 "	1	7 " 9 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
28	49	Ireland,	Ch. Mania, . . .	27 " 9 " 25 "	1	11 " 4 "	Apoplexy.
29	62	Ohio,	Ch. Mel.	37 " 9 " 6 "	1	11 " 4 "	Strangulated Hernia.
30	66	Ireland,	Ch. Mel.	11 " 10 " 7 "	1	1 " 1 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
31	40	Pennsylv'a, . . .	Ac. Mania, . . .	2 " 7 "	3	1 " 6 "	Apoplexy.

TABLE XXVII.—CONTINUED.

Mortuary Record.—Females.

No.	Age.	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.	No. of Attk.	Period of Residence.	Cause of Death.
1	60	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania.	1 yr.	21 dys	4 y's, 7 mos.	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
2	30	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania.	8 "	6 "	5 "	Consumption.
3	29	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania.	8 "	29 "	1 "	Consumption.
4	26	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania.	5 "	8 "	3 "	Consumption.
5	34	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mel...	2 "	22 "	2 "	Consumption.
6	48	Germany...	Ch. Mania.	11 "	13 "	3 "	Bright's Disease.
7	24	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mel...	1 "	17 "	6 "	Consumption.
8	49	Germany...	Ac. Mel...	1 "	16 "	2 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
9	41	Ireland...	Ch. Mania.	2 "	12 "	1 "	Dropsy.
10	36	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania.	9 "	29 "	5 "	Consumption.
11	51	France...	Ch. Dement.	48 "	2 "	8 "	Consumption.
12	61	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mel...	7 "	12 "	2 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
13	38	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania.	1 "	23 "	2 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
14	49	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mania.	1 "	5 "	1 "	Apoplexy.
15	27	Sweden...	Ch. Mel...	1 "	5 "	11 "	Consumption.
16	40	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania.	19 "	7 "	1 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
17	53	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mania.	1 "	21 "	1 "	Enteritis.
18	33	N. Y. State...	Ac. Mania.	1 "	18 "	1 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
19	39	Switzerland...	Ch. Mania.	3 "	16 "	2 "	Diarrhœa.
20	59	Ohio...	Ch. Mel...	2 "	29 "	3 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.

Report of Gas House and Water Works.

DATE.	GAS DEPARTMENT.				WATER DEPARTMENT.		
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used for Making Gas.	Number Cubic Feet Gas Made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used for Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke Used for Operating Pump.	No. of Hours Pump in Operation.
October, 1879.....	27	612	230,000	1,320	680	130	309
November, ".....	37	827	273,000	1,515	665	130	302
December, ".....	40	1,012	310,000	1,705	690	135	314
January, 1880.....	40½	1,012	310,000	1,705	690	130	313
February, ".....	29	912	290,000	1,595	595	65	295
March, ".....	33	1,012	310,000	1,705	660	110	329
April, ".....	30	792	271,000	1,515	535	110	319
May, ".....	31	856	279,000	1,550	675	115	333
June, ".....	30	812	270,000	1,500	650	135	327
July, ".....	31	856	279,000	1,550	675½	145	339
August, ".....	31	857	279,000	1,550	675	125	334
September, ".....	30	812	270,000	1,500	650	145	314
Total.....	389½	10,372	3,371,000	18,710	7,840½	1,475	3,828

Amount of Coal Used.

Amount of Coal on hand September 30, 1879, estimated.....bush.	23,811
" " bought and included in expenses of year.... "	99,981
	123,792
Amount on hand September 30, 1880, estimated.....	23,811
Number of bushels used in Gas House.....	18,212½
" " " Kitchen, &c.....	680½
" " " Heating House.....	81,088
	123,792

Housekeeper's Report of Articles Made, from October 1, 1879, to October 1, 1880.

Currant Jelly.....	560	glas's	Quince Butter.....	50	gal.
Raspberry ".....	400	"	Peach ".....	25	"
Blackberry ".....	375	"	Tomato Pickles.....	50	"
Elderberry ".....	100	"	Spiced Cucumber Pickles.....	25	"
Grape ".....	500	"	Cucumber ".....	16	bbi.
Quince ".....	100	"	Yellow ".....	10	gal.
Strawberry Preserves.....	500	"	Picalilli.....	500	"
Cherry ".....	140	"	Euchered Peaches.....	10	"
Plum ".....	25	qts.	Mangoes.....	40	"
Peach ".....	25	pts.	Tomato Catsup.....	60	"
Blackberries, Canned.....	220	gal.	Tomatoes, Canned.....	1,400	"
Peaches ".....	989	qts.	Cherries, ".....	75	"
Strawberry Jam.....	75	gal.	Butter.....	550	lbs.
Blackberry ".....	25	"	Ice Cream.....	75	gal.
Raspberry ".....	30	jars.	Lard.....	1,700	lbs.
Apple Butter.....	825	gal.			
Tomato ".....	135	"			

E. W. RANKIN, Housekeeper.

List of Articles Made in Sewing Room and Wards, from October 1, 1879, to October 1, 1880.

Worsted Dresses.....	66	Single Bolster Cases.....	161
Calico ".....	542	Double ".....	49
Muslin Chemises.....	401	Pillow Ticks.....	21
Flannel ".....	2	Bolster ".....	16
Muslin Night Gowns.....	74	Bed ".....	9
" Drawers.....	49	Window Curtains.....	56
Flannel ".....	2	Comforts.....	178
" Skirts.....	214	Clothes Bags.....	26
Cotton ".....	58	Sleeves.....	35
Muslin Waists.....	4	Suspenders.....	196
Aprons.....	39	Counterpanes.....	119
Roller Towels.....	431	Bureau Covers.....	6
Hand ".....	187	Stand ".....	113
Table Cloths.....	128	Muslin Shirts.....	243
Napkins.....	173	Number of pieces mended.....	14,087
Single Sheets.....	363		
Double ".....	50		
Pillow Cases.....	403		

ELIZA H. HOPE, Supervisress.

Occupations and Amusements, &c.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Walking.....	37,144	24,558	61,702
Magic Lantern Exhibitions.....	7,536	52,75	12,811
Working on Farm.....	8,259	.....	8,259
Attending Church.....	12,961	9,481	22,442
Calisthenics.....	.....	1,218	1,218
Social Parties.....	.....	3,994	3,994
Dramatic Entertainments.....	541	426	967
Lectures.....	537	412	949

On the supposition that but one person did all the walking, working, attending concerts, religious services, &c., the above figures show how often he or she was so engaged.

Report of Vegetables, Flowers, etc., Raised on the Hospital
Farm, during the Year 1880.

PRODUCTS.

Potatoes.....bushels	1,175	Rhubarb.....bushels	210
Tomatoes.....“	980	Cucumbers.....“	150
“ green.....“	60	Cabbage.....heads	21,000
“ small (egg) “	29	Celery.....bunches	15,000
Beets.....“	300	Green Onions.....“	20,000
Turnips.....“	1,000	Horse Radish.....“	3,000
Parsnips.....“	200	Radishes.....“	4,000
Carrots.....“	25	Parsley.....“	1,500
Spinach.....“	250	Asparagus.....“	6,250
String Beans.....“	436	Currants.....quarts	378
Lima “.....“	60	Raspberries.....“	952
Apples.....“	1,695	Gooseberries.....“	52
Peaches.....“	88	Cherries.....“	229
Quinces.....“	9	Pickling Peppers...dozen	2,000
Grapes.....“	95	Cayenne “.....“	1,500
Strawberries.....“	124½	Vegetable Eggs....pieces	1,350
Pears.....“	3	Squashes.....“	900
Onions.....“	160	Pumpkins.....“	1,000
Corn.....“	1,120	Cider.....gallons	2,207
Lettuce.....“	255	Vinegar made.....“	912
Peas.....“	150	Pickles.....barrels	16
Sage.....“	3	Sauer Kraut.....“	1

SEEDS, ETC.

Onion Sets.....bushels	25	Lima Bean Seed...bushels	1
Corn, Seed.....“	6	Lettuce “...pounds	2
Peas, “.....“	8	Pepper “...“	1
Beans, “.....“	10	Vegetable Egg Seed, “	1½

GRAIN, ETC.

Hay.....tons	29	Oat Straw.....tons	7
Corn, Fodder.....“	23	Oats.....bushels	404½

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Milk.....gallons	19,347	Beef Hides.....pounds	2,540
Soft Soap.....“	20,016	Veal.....“	3,233
Eggs.....dozen	578½	Calf Hides.....“	473½
Pork.....pounds	10,572½	Fowls Butchered...head	642
Beef.....“	15,573		

FLOWERS, ETC.

Achania.....plants	12	Hydrangia Otaska..plants	25
Achyranthus....."	150	Ivys....."	50
Alternantheras....."	4,000	Ifucca....."	3
Arbutilon, (fairy bell) "	40	Jerusalem Cherries. "	20
Ageratum....."	150	Lantana....."	200
Asters....."	500	Lady Slippers....."	600
Azalias....."	6	Lemon Verbena....."	40
Begonias, (in variety) "	150	Mignonette....."	200
" Rex....."	12	Mimulus Moschatus. "	20
Bouvardias....."	75	Oleanders....."	12
Cuphea....."	30	Pansies....."	300
Cineraria Hybrida... "	300	Petunias....."	250
Coleus....."	3,500	Pelargoniums....."	50
Carnation Pinks....."	150	Phlox Drummondii. "	1,500
Calla Ethiopica....."	120	Primroses....."	400
China Pinks....."	600	Portulaca....."	600
Cannas....."	500	Pilea....."	50
Caladium Esculentum "	50	Punica Grante....."	10
Centaureas....."	90	Passi Flora....."	2
Camelias....."	6	Roses....."	150
Cactus....."	40	Strelitzia Regina... "	1
Chrysanthemums.... "	100	Salvias....."	400
Coccolobia....."	10	Smilax....."	20
Dahlias....."	250	Sweet William....."	1,000
Daisies....."	150	Tube Roses....."	400
Euphorbia....."	6	Ten-weeks-stalks... "	200
Echeveria....."	25	Verbenas....."	2,000
Eupatorium....."	35	Veronica....."	20
Feather Few....."	70	Vinca Rosea....."	25
Fuchsias....."	1,200	Zinnias....."	600
Geraniums, single... "	2,500		
" double... "	400	And a lot of Annual Flow-	
" varieg'ted "	450	ers too numerous to	
Gladiolus....."	120	mention.	
Heliotropes....."	400		

Excavating, Building, Repairs, &c.

Ditches dug for French drains and pipe.....	1,561 $\frac{2}{3}$	cub. yds.
Earth removed from hill and placed in front of building..	3,085 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Grading and filling roads.....	5,078	"
Stone placed in French drains.....	239 $\frac{1}{2}$	perches.
Cut stone walls.....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Rubble walls.....	36 $\frac{1}{3}$	"
Dressed stone dry walls.....	141	"
Stone culverts built.....	246 $\frac{2}{3}$	"
Flag stone laid.....	4,920	sq. feet.
Roads paved and Macadamized with stone.....	5,409	"
Sodding.....	13,000	"
Curb stone set.....	2,360	feet.
Brick laid in walls.....	75,764	brick.
Plastering.....	919	yards.
Lime burnt on the farm.....	1,000	bushels.
Ice Stored.....	300	tons.

All stone was quarried on the Hospital Farm. Fences have been built, out-buildings repaired, board-walks, roads, etc. kept in order.

WM. KNODERER, FARMER.

EXPENDITURE LIST,

From October 1, 1879, to October 1, 1880.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Apples, Green.....	180 bush.	\$ 148 40
“ Dried.....	145 lbs.	11 85
Advertising.....		42 00
Barley.....	210 lbs.	10 97
Bath Brick, &c.....	14 boxes.	15 30
Beans.....	5 bbls.	29 57
Brooms.....	44 doz.	123 00
Brushes.....	76 doz.	196 75
Buckets.....	12 doz.	37 05
Butter.....	15,661 lbs.	4,509 99
Bread.....		257 35
Chocolate.....	1 box.	4 20
Cheese.....	7,661 lbs.	1,028 49
Citron and Orange Peel.....	20 lbs.	5 75
Clothing, Ready-made.....		10,205 94
Clothing, Materials.....		1,937 67
Coal.....	99,981 bush.	6,182 10
Coffee.....	8,130 lbs.	1,317 55
Corn Starch.....	18 boxes.	63 40
Corn, Dried and Canned.....		71 58
Cranberries.....	6 boxes.	14 40
Crackers.....	147 boxes.	447 75
Cream Tartar.....	194 lbs.	77 60
Currants.....	96 lbs.	7 38
Canned Goods.....		192 98
Car Fare.....		18 25
Confections.....		72 49
Dried Beef.....	3,636 lbs.	436 74
Dry Goods.....		2,575 67
Eggs.....	5,362 doz.	696 35
Extracts.....	16 bottls.	36 00
Earthenware.....		187 50
Expressage.....		28 00
Fish, Salt.....	70 hf. bbl	375 90
Flour, Wheat.....	968 bbls.	6,387 59
“ Buckwheat.....	850 lbs.	26 25
Fruit, Dried.....	172 lbs.	13 76
Freight.....		608 83
Gum Hose.....		124 00
Hams.....	5,323 lbs.	592 58
Hops and Malt.....		57 63
Hominy.....	9 bbls.	31 01
Hats.....	9 doz.	41 25
Hauling.....		486 55
Lard.....	6,178 lbs.	494 39
Lard Oil.....	53½ galls.	34 78
Lemons.....	13 boxes.	77 15
Lime and Cement.....	70 bbls.	77 80
Lye.....	49 cases.	171 85
Lumber.....		864 47
Lubricating Oil.....	103 galls.	51 75

Expenditure List.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Matches.....	12 gross.	\$ 54 00
Macaroni and Tapioca.....	344 lbs.	33 74
Meal, Corn.....	12 bbls.	50 45
“ Oat.....	8 bbls.	58 75
Meat.....	124,834 lbs.	10,049 69
Molasses.....	672 galls.	368 90
Mince Meat.....	572 lbs.	43 66
Melons.....		141 34
Newspapers.....		39 85
Nails.....		69 53
Oranges.....	5 boxes.	40 25
Paints and Oils.....		493 57
Peas.....	1 bbl.	8 55
Potatoes.....	1,341 bush.	615 26
“ Sweet.....	23 bbls.	75 70
Printing.....		73 50
Poultry.....	358 pairs.	148 64
Peaches, Green.....	19 boxes	18 40
Postage.....		228 49
Periodicals.....		50 00
Prunes.....	151 lbs.	19 20
Raisins.....	6 boxes.	13 70
Rice.....	3,490 lbs.	276 45
Revenue Stamps.....		9 00
Rope.....	26 lbs.	17 48
Sal Soda.....	404 lbs.	10 10
Salt.....		108 20
Shoes and Slippers.....	868 pairs.	984 87
Soap.....	458 boxes.	1,553 04
Small Fruits and Berries.....		119 85
Starch.....	23 boxes.	64 97
Sugar.....	37,722 lbs.	3,645 34
Syrup.....	1,139 galls.	502 21
Straw.....		237 31
Stationery.....		703 80
Spices.....	1,001 lbs.	254 15
Soda, Bi-Carb.....	177 lbs.	8 60
Tongues, Dried.....	4 doz.	27 75
Tools for House Use.....		42 93
Tools for Engineer.....		1 75
Tea.....	2,142 lbs.	753 41
Tobacco.....	1,511 lbs.	633 57
Turkeys.....	2,956 lbs.	384 05
Telegrams.....		35 28
Upholstery.....		129 51
Vinegar.....	644 galls.	115 62
Wall Paper and Papering.....		36 42
Wooden Ware.....		4 25
Window Glass.....		124 27
Yeast.....		60

Total Household..... \$64,987 51

FURNITURE.

Baskets.....	\$ 186 30	Mouldings.....	\$ 32 05
Bedsteads.....	93 00	Oil Cloths.....	150 55
Blankets.....	576 37	Pillows.....	22 50
Batting.....	85 00	Queensware.....	63 00
Buffet.....	14 00	Spring Bottoms.....	31 25
Carpets.....	2,347 20	Side Boards.....	105 00
Chairs.....	171 50	Sheetings.....	253 45
Clocks, Repairs.....	7 75	Tin Ware.....	208 98
Crash for Towels.....	363 13	Tickings.....	153 56
Gas Fixtures, Globes....	26 00	Wash Stands.....	176 00
Glass Ware.....	95 15	Weather Strips.....	47 22
Hardware.....	578 50		
Knives and Forks	7 00	Total Furniture...	\$5,831 96
Mattresses.....	137 50		

MEDICINES, &c.

Drugs and Chemicals....	\$1,681 50	Instruments.....	\$ 40 25
Alcohol.....	47 62	Cider.....	28 75
Whiskey.....	132 00		
Wine.....	36 00	Total.....	\$1,966 12

INSURANCE.

On Buildings for 3 years.....	\$3,234 75
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MONEY REFUNDED.

* Over-paid Boarding	\$ 495 66
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SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

Interest on Money borrowed.....	\$ 602 50
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REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Machinery.....	\$ 123 83	Grate Bars.....	\$ 254 42
Belting.....	185 66	Felting.....	12 00
Castings.....	605 19	Fittings.....	247 45
Pipe.....	394 49	Boiler Repairs.....	229 72
Valves and Spigots.....	63 00	Car Wheels.....	34 65
Blacksmithing.....	50 50	Powder and Fuse.....	12 90
Brick.....	56 00	Radiators.....	53 85
Fire Brick and Clay.....	103 19		
Plastering.....	64 62	Total.....	\$2,496 47

REPAIRS EXTRAORDINARY.

Washing Machine, Man- gle and Starcher.....	\$ 740 00	Ventilator and Stove....	\$ 153 91
Broiler Oven and Detector	376 50	Gas Stove... ..	136 60
Tin Roof.....	108 75	Engine Account.....	400 00
Area Light and Frame...|	146 69		
Boiler Front.....	3,409 95	Total.....	\$5,472 40

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries.....	\$ 7,375 00	Laundress.....	\$ 300 00
WAGES OF EMPLOYES, VIZ:		Laundry Girls.....	1,930 12
Attendants.....	12,120 84	Porters.....	270 00
Baker.....	360 00	Preachers.....	500 00
Carpenter.....	224 28	Seamstress.....	184 53
Cooks.....	1,147 13	Storekeeper.....	230 00
Chambermaids.....	502 74	Housekeeper.....	300 00
Engineer, 1st.....	1,200 00	Supervisoreess.....	300 00
Engineer, 2d.....	600 00	Coachman.....	300 00
Farmer.....	999 96	Assistant Baker.....	108 21
Farm Hands.....	2,506 49		
Firemen.....	987 63	Total.....	\$32,446 93

FARM.

Hay.....	\$1,140 87	Repairs to Wagons.....	\$ 58 76
Oats.....	632 69	Horse Shoeing.....	226 63
Feed.....	561 18	Cider Mill.....	26 60
Implements.....	70 15	Flowers.....	1 75
Seeds.....	118 15	Flower Pots.....	76 00
Cows.....	1,084 00		
Harness.....	27 85	Total.....	\$4,037 23
Wagon Grease.....	12 60		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffins.....	\$ 378 61	Traveling Expenses....	\$ 148 00
Incidentals.....	123 16	Testing Scales.....	5 75
Detective.....	196 80	Telephone.....	81 25
A. C. Ellis.....	158 10	Muffs, &c.....	90 68
Professional Services....	287 65	Boiler Compound.....	2 50
Boiler Inspector.....	12 00		
Electric Bell.....	54 75	Total.....	\$1,578 25
Tuning Pianos.....	39 00		

RECAPITULATION.

Farm.....	\$4,037 23	Money Refunded.....	\$ 495 66
Household.....	64,987 51	Repairs, Ordinary.....	2,496 47
Furniture.....	5,831 96	Repairs, Extraordinary..	5,472 40
Insurance.....	3,234 75	Salaries and Wages.....	32,446 93
Medicines.....	1,966 12	Sundry Accounts.....	602 50
Miscellaneous.....	1,578 25		
		Total.....	123,149 78

Of the amount of Interest charged in Sundry Accounts, \$290 00
was returned because note was paid before maturity.

Grading, Excavating and Improvements.....	\$ 6,994 73
Total Expenditure during the year for all purposes.....	\$130,144 51

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED

In the Western Judicial District of Pennsylvania:

ARMSTRONG,	CLARION,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	CRAWFORD,	FOREST,	LAWRENCE,	VENANGO,
BEAVER,	ERIE,	GREENE,	MERCER,	WASHINGTON,
BUTLER,	ELK,	INDIANA,	M'KEAN,	WARREN,
CAMBRIA,				WESTMORELAND.

Admission of Patients to Insane Department.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond, with satisfactory security, for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof; or, if sent by Directors of Poor, an order sent by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with, at least, three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak; and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned.

Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential, particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards, only by his permission.

As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors, without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution on any day (except Sunday) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M.; but no visitors shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients, or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being nine trains (east and west) each day, except Sunday) stopping at the Hospital Station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

The friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph.

That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives and friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and the respectability of the signers."—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1869. Section 1.*

Physicians' Certificate.

WE,.....of.....in the County of.....State of Pennsylvania, and.....of.....in the County of.....State of Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have within one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of.....of.....in the County of.....State of Pennsylvania, and believe.....to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this....day ofA. D, 18....

.....M. D.

.....M. D.

State of Pennsylvania :
County of.....}

On this.....day of.....A. D, 18...., before me, a.....in and for the County, aforesaid, personally cameand.....above named, who acknowledged in due form the foregoing as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine, and who, being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say, that the facts set forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

.....[L. S,]

Request for Admission.

I.....of.....in the County of.....State of Pennsylvania, a.....of.....the patient above named, do hereby request that he, the said.....be admitted as a patient into the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.—
*HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

* If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates, and the certificates must be dated within one week of the day of admission.

B O N D .

Know all Men by these Presents, That we.....of
in the County of.....and
 State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the WESTERN
 PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One
 Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind
 ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents :
 (And.....do hereby empower.....or any
 attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere, to
 appear for.....and after one or more declarations filed, to confess
 judgment or judgments against.....in favor of the WESTERN
 PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of any term for the above penalty, with costs of said
 suit, and attorney's commission for collection, viz.: Five per cent., in case pay-
 ment has to be enforced by process of law; hereby waiving inquisition and con-
 demnation of any property that may be levied upon by virtue of any execution,
 which execution may issue forthwith, on failure to comply with any of the con-
 ditions thereof, and hereby waiving the right of exemption from levy and sale of
 any and all property that now is, or hereafter may be exempted from levy and sale,
 under any Act of Assembly for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c.)
 And it is further agreed and provided that execution and alias, and Pluries execu-
 tions may issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount
 shall be due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, and that the
 books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to be
 collected on said executions.

Witness.....hand and seal...., the.....day of.....in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....

Whereas.....of.....in the County
 of.....and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to the
 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, at Pittsburgh.

Now, therefore, the condition of the obligation is, That if the said obligors
 shall pay to the said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns,
 the sum of.....Dollars and.....Cents

per week, for the board of said patient, so long as.....shall continue in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by.....requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide forsuitable clothing; and shall pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for.....by the said Hospital; and shall remove.....from said Hospital, whenever required to do so by the Superintendent, and if the said obligors shall also pay, not exceeding Fifty Dollars for all damages the said patient may do to the furniture, or other property of the Hospital, in any one quarter, and for reasonable charges in case of,.....death; and in case the said patient shall be removed from said Hospital by, or at the request of us, or either of us, or by any other person or persons, before the expiration of three calendar months after,.....reception, then if the said obligors shall pay the board of said patient for thirteen weeks, and all other charges of the books of said Hospital, all payments for board and clothing to be made in advance, quarterly, on the fifteenth day of March, June, September and December, in each year, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due,—then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us :

.....[SEAL.]

.....[SEAL.]



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Benjamin Franklin
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, *Don*

(FOR THE INSANE,)

AT DIXMONT, PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR 1881.

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1882.



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JOHN HARPER.

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ROBERT C. LOOMIS, JOHN H. SHOENBERGER.

Secretary and Treasurer:

JOHN A. HARPER.

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SAMUEL HAMILTON,

TWO YEARS.

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O. METCALF,
JOHN H. RICKETSON,
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 The Chairman of each Committee to fix the days of visitation to each Hospital.

INSANE DEPARTMENT, DIXMONT.



Executive Committee:

F. S. BISSELL,	JOHN B. JACKSON,	P. H. MILLER,
C. L. CALDWELL,	R. C. LOOMIS,	JOHN H. RICKETSON,
CHARLES HAYS,		WM. P. TOWNSEND.

Physician and Superintendent:

DR. JOSEPH A. REED.

Assistant Physicians:

DR. C. C. WILEY,	DR. H. A. HUTCHINSON,	DR. T. N. EASTMAN.
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Committee on Finance.—Dixmont and Twelfth Ward Hospitals:

GEO. A. BERRY,	R. C. LOOMIS,	ALEX. NIMICK,
C. W. BATCHELOR,	P. H. MILLER,	WM. ROSEBURG,
JOHN B. JACKSON,		C. ZUG.

Committee on Fuel Fund:

GEO. A. BERRY,	WM. ROSEBURG,
WM. A. HERRON,	W. J. SAWYER.

☞ The foregoing Committees are alphabetically arranged, to choose their own Chairman, and meet on their own adjournment.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS
OF THE
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

TO THE HON. DILLER LUTHER, M. D.,

*General Agent and Secretary of the
Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.*

SIR:—On behalf of the BOARD OF MANAGERS of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of its affairs, for the year ending on the first of October, 1881.

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital comprehends within its Charter two separate and distinct establishments under one general management, to wit: the Department for the Insane, at Dixmont, on the right bank of the Ohio river; and the Department for Medical and Surgical purposes, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh. This fact, well known to you, is repeated annually for the information of readers of our printed reports who may be unaware of the duality of the Institution.

The Hospital at Dixmont has charge of the Insane of Western Pennsylvania, committed to it by the laws of the State; and, coming under your especial supervision, I will refer to it first; and then to the Medical and Surgical Hospital, in the City of Pittsburgh.

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

The number of patients in the Hospital, September 30th, 1880, was five hundred and ninety-eight (598); during the year ending September 30th, 1881, two hundred and eight (208) were admitted, making the total under treatment during that period, eight hundred and six; the total number discharged during the year, was two hundred and eleven (211); remaining in the Hospital, September 30th, 1881, five hundred and ninety-five (595). Of those discharged, 51 were restored; 69 improved; 33 unimproved; and 58 died.

For a full and detailed statement of the operations of the Hospital for the Insane, with the collated statistics and suggestions, I refer you to the annexed report of its Medical Superintendent, Dr. Joseph A. Reed, which I trust will be carefully read and considered. Dr. Reed and his faithful assistants have the entire confidence of the Board of Managers, and they deserve its thanks for the excellent condition of the Department. It is well known to you, that this Hospital contains nearly two hundred patients in excess of its estimated capacity at the time of its completion. It never declined the reception and care of a single State patient. Notwithstanding its crowded wards, the general health of the household continues very gratifying. Much is due to the salubrity as well as the beauty of the location. In this aggregation of "minds diseased," the disturbing elements which acted upon their morbid condition before they entered the asylum were measurably subdued by the force of example within it; where they thus came in contact with the orderly habits of the older patients, and conformed to them. Where order reigns to a noticeable degree among the insane, it is good evidence of the fitness and ability of the superintending head.

The Treasurer's report, herewith submitted, exhibits, in concise form, the receipts and expenditures of the Department for the past fiscal year. It corroborates the report of the Executive Committee; and the Finance Committee attests to its correctness.

The report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Frank S. Bissell, exhibits to you the financial condition of the Department, as taken from the Year Book of the Committee. He also briefly shows the operations of the Hospital during the year, including the improvements made. I repeat, what I have heretofore stated in former reports, that the success of the Department is greatly due to the supervising labors of this well organized and excellent Committee. They are business men, to whom time is

valuable ; yet having undertaken the responsibility and gratuitous labor of the position, they have deemed it a duty to perform it well. These labors are both clerical and directory. They relieve the Superintendent by their advisory counsel, in the various difficulties incidental to his office ; and have a general oversight of the executive business of the Department.

The bill that passed the Legislature in 1879, failed in reaching the Governor for his signature ; hence the long contemplated improvement to the grounds at Dixmont remain still in embryo. They are for the benefit of the patients, of whom five-sixths are committed by the public authorities, and should be made by a State appropriation. No improvements are now undertaken that will disturb the financial condition of the establishment, save such repairs and betterments deemed absolutely necessary. We applied to the State, at the last meeting of the Legislature, for an appropriation to the Department for the Insane, of \$31,000, commencing with the 1st of June, 1881, and divided into quarterly payments, to meet "salaries, wages and insurance ;" and a like amount, for like purposes, commencing with the first of June, 1882. You may see from the accounts rendered your Board, the outlay for the purposes named is in excess of the sum granted. It was all that was asked for ; and it was cheerfully and generously given. We have nothing more to say but to return thanks.

I take pleasure in mentioning, that though the old friends of the Hospital, who laid its foundation, are passing away ; yet it is not overlooked by the prosperous and liberal minded citizens of the present day. This year a benefaction, exceeding in amount one thousand dollars, was given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. It will not appear on the books of the Treasurer as a cash payment ; but it is visible property, consisting of a house and lot within the borough of Emsworth, in the same township with Dixmont ; and is deeded for the use of that Department. He was by this gift recognized by the Board as a *Manager for life*. Other individual donations were received by the Treasurer, for the Dixmont Department, to the amount of seventy-five dollars, from Messrs. Charles Hays and Charles L. Caldwell.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

I call attention to the report of the Committee to purchase and distribute coal for the worthy poor, from the earnings of the legacies of CHARLES BREWER and JAMES CRAWFORD, whose generous

gifts are keeping alive their memory and honoring their names with benedictions. The Committee has no easy task to perform ; but they endeavor to do their work judiciously. It would be hard to select better men for the object than those composing the Committee.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY.

For the details of Medical and Surgical Department of the Hospital, I refer you to the appended report of its Executive Committee ; the report of Mr. Thomas Chess, its Superintendent ; and the report of the able Physicians composing the Medical and Surgical Staff.

On the 30th of September, 1880, there were 116 patients in this Department of the Hospital ; 1,052 have been since admitted, (excepting 26 who were born in the house ;) making the number 1,168 under treatment during the year. Of these 907 were discharged, and 120 died ; leaving in the Hospital on September 30, 1881, 145 patients and discharged soldiers.

An act was passed by the Legislature and approved on the 29th day of June, 1881, granting to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Hospital the sum of \$30,000 for the year 1881 ; and the additional sum of \$15,000 for the year 1882 ; to be applied for the maintainance of patients, repairs and extension of buildings. This liberality on the part of the State is fully appreciated. It was doubtless owing to a sense of justice towards this General Hospital, on the part of the Legislature, for the great number of free patients, mostly strangers, which are constantly receiving its hospitality and medical skill and care. The records of the past year show a daily average of one hundred and two free patients, and only twenty-two who paid in whole or in part ; making a total average of 124. Often in case of death the Hospital is taxed with the incidental expenses of burial.

From the report of the Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Chess, herewith attached, it will be seen that the expenses of the Department for the year was \$37,713.40, while the total income received from paying patients was \$5,983.03. The municipal authorities pay nothing ; and the State laws provide for no compulsory means of remuneration ; consequently, from the Commonwealth alone we must invoke a helping hand when assistance is needed ; and we feel assured it will never suffer its good name to be tarnished by a refusal ;

which might close the doors of the Hospital to so many of the suffering and afflicted, who appeal to it for relief.

The Treasurer's report, duly audited, exhibits the amount of money received during the year from all sources, together with the expenditures, as paid by him ; but does not show the unpresented warrants outstanding, or other indebtedness of the Department. He acknowledges the receipt of two individual benefactions, amounting to \$275. One of them was contributed by Miss Eliza Darlington, of \$250 ; and the other by Mr. Max Schamberg, of \$25.

The Building Extension, towards which the State appropriation was made, is commenced, and I refer for particulars to the report of the Executive Committee ; and for all matters connected with this Department of the Institution.

It is sad to chronicle annually the demise of early contributors to the Hospital. It began with limited means ; but it was a satisfaction to them to witness, year after year, how it enlarged its capacity for doing good ; how it expanded from a local charity to an institution deserving the recognition of the State, and of which any State might be proud. Within the past year,

WILLIAM McKNIGHT,

One of the first contributors, passed to his rest. For the last two years he was a Manager by election. Though never demonstrative in the work of the Institution, still he was an able counsellor when advice was needed, and always a well-wisher of its growth and prosperity. He was a member of one of the oldest families in Pittsburgh ; and bore without reproach the character of an honest man.

By order of the Board,

JOHN HARPER,

December, 1881.

President.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOHN HARPER, ESQ., *President.*

DEAR SIR :

If we were to present you a record of the year from the minutes of our honored Secretary, who has so long and faithfully retained that post of duty, it would doubtless be more interesting and entertaining, always omitting of course the names of those not present.

The enlargement of the number of our Committee has been not only a great pleasure to those heretofore composing it, but advantageous to the Hospital from the very efficient services rendered by the gentlemen whose names have been added thereto, Messrs. Townsend, Hays and Caldwell.

We have had during past year many matters of interest, as there always will be,—subjects both new and old—upon which to consult and advise with the Superintendent, arising from the varied requirements of the Institution, which in part are more particularly noted hereafter ; but we desire to state that in this, as well as in former reports of the Executive Committee, it has been to us a source of regret, that in the presentation of a year's work of what has been done, as also the enumeration of what may seem to us to be yet required, that all to whom we address ourselves have not had the same opportunity of knowing, through experience, what is required from time to time of the necessities of a great work of charity such as this.

Since our last report the Hospital Building has been kept in repair, furniture and carpets have been renewed where needed, a coal house of a capacity of twenty-five thousand bushels has been constructed. The building for the gas and water works has been re-

modeled and enlarged. The apparatus for manufacture of gas has been reconstructed, with all suitable modern appliances, and of capacity to make forty thousand feet per day. This work replaces a worn out apparatus. The boilers at the pumping house have been reversed and reset, bringing the furnaces in close proximity to the fuel, and the chimney has been rebuilt outside of the building, thus gaining required space for other work. These repairs and alterations were necessary for the comfort, health, and convenience of the Hospital, and were completed at an outlay of a fraction over eighteen thousand, eight hundred dollars. To Messrs. Hays and Caldwell, our committee supervising these substantial improvements, we extend our thanks, and also to Mr. Knoderer, for his constant good services in this and other work.

The year has passed without unusual incident or accident to the Hospital, and to Dr. Reed and his co-laborers, we are thankful that we have only to speak in terms of commendation.

We present herewith a summary of Receipts and Expenditures during the year ending October 8th, 1881 :

RECEIPTS.

Earnings for fiscal year, to date.....	\$103,805 24
Warrants on State Treasurer on account of Appropriation for Salaries and Wages, per Act of May 16, 1878.....	37,425 00
Warrant on account of Appropriation per Act of June 29, 1881, on account.....	7,500 00
Donations.....	75 00
Interest one year on A. V. R. R. Bond.....	70 00
	<u>\$148,875 24</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer, last settlement	\$2,724 63
Warrants on Treasurer during year—	
Salaries and Wages.....	\$33,313 68
One Warrant outstanding.....	75 00
	<u>33,238 68</u>
Expense Account... ..	\$92,166 63
Twenty-seven Warrants outstanding.....	11,638 46
	<u>80,528 17</u>
Permanent Improvements.....	6,358 12
Improvement.....	662 50
Paid Outstanding Warrants of last year.....	708 04
Balance in Treasury.....	24,655 10
	<u>\$148,875 24</u>
Deducting Outstanding Warrants herewith appended, will leave in Treasury.....	\$12,941 64

We have at this date Outstanding Warrants, as follows :

No. 9791.....	\$30 00
" 9868.....	123 50
" 10,023.....	409 58
" 10,086.....	9 50
" 10,094.....	28 00
" 10,198.....	25 00
" 10,202.....	9 50
" 10,232.....	167 89
" 10,236.....	173 92
" 10,243.....	187 08
" 10,244.....	474 00
" 10,245.....	51 50
" 10,246.....	75 00
" 10,248.....	18 50
" 10,250.....	42 56
" 10,252.....	29 00
" 10,279.....	161 73
" 10,280.....	224 75
" 10,282.....	487 50
" 10,284.....	4,181 25
" 10,285.....	1,393 75
" 10,286.....	125 00
" 10,287.....	401 34
" 10,288.....	54 00
" 10,289.....	1,000 00
" 10,290.....	85 00
" 10,293.....	796 10
" 10,294.....	948 51
	\$11,713 46

Very Respec. fully,

FRANK S. BISSELL,

Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, (DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSANE
AT DIXMONT,) FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 8TH, 1881.

Dr.

Earnings of the Hospital during fiscal year.....	\$103,805	24
STATE APPROPRIATIONS: Appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Dixmont, by Act of May 16th, 1878, and paid to the Hospital by the Governor's Warrants on the State Treasurer, viz.:		
Warrant No. 1398, dated October 23d, 1880, on account.....	\$10,000	00
Warrant No. 1406, dated November 5th, 1880, on account.....	15,000	00
Warrant No. 1426, dated February 2d, 1881, bal- ance.....	12,425	00
Appropriated to Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Dix- mont, by Act of June 29th, 1881, and paid to the Hos- pital by the Governor's Warrant on the State Treas- urer, viz.:		
Warrant No. 1462, dated August 18th, 1881, on account.....	7,500	00
		44,925 00
Donations, (Chas. Hays, \$50; C. L. Caldwell, \$25),.....		75 00
One year's interest on Bond of \$1,000. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.....		70 00
		\$148,875 24

Cr.

By balance due the Treasurer at last year's settlement, October 9th, 1880.....	\$2,724	63
Warrants drawn by the Executive Committee on the Treasurer, and paid by him during the year, viz.:		
For Salaries and Wages.....	33,238	68
" General Expenses.....	80,528	17
" Permanent Improvement.....	7,020	62
Outstanding Warrants of last year paid.....	708	04
Balance in the Treasury.....	24,655	10
		\$148,875 24

The Treasurer also holds a Bond of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, for
\$1,000; a donation, held as an investment.

J. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, a Committee appointed for the purpose, have carefully audited the accounts of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (for the Department of the Insane, at Dixmont,) comparing the debits and credits of his books with his receipts and vouchers, and find them to be correct and satisfactory, showing a balance in the Treasury of \$24,655.10 ; and we have also compared his books with the Executive Committee's book, and find that they correspond exactly.

ALEX. NIMICK,
GEO. A. BERRY,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
WM. ROSEBURG,
Committee.

TRUST FUNDS.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of Securities belonging to the—

BREWER FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	\$13,400 00
City of Pittsburgh 4 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	11,000 00
City of Pittsburgh 7 per cent. Water Loan Bonds.....	17,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company; Interest 5 per cent.....	10,958 96
Bond, secured by Mortgage; Interest 5 per cent.....	20,000 00
	\$72,358 96

Securities belonging to the—

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh Water Loan Bonds.....	\$12,000 00
	\$12,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEX. NIMICK,
GEO. A. BERRY,
WM. ROSEBURG,

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16, 1881.

Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

BREWER AND CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

BREWER FUEL FUND.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:

During the past year ending October 20th, 1881, the Committee having charge of the "Brewer Fuel Fund," have given orders for 39,625 bushels of coal. For this amount warrants have been drawn for \$3,054.02.

The following statement of receipts and disbursements to October 20th, 1881, is respectfully submitted:

Dr.

Balance on hand October 20th, 1880.....	\$3,543	11
Earnings to October 20th, 1881.....	4,220	41
	\$7,763	52

Cr.

By outstanding Warrant at last settlement.....	\$	48	00
" Warrants for Coal.....	3,054	02	\$3,102 02
Balance on hand October 20th, 1881.....	\$4,661	50	

GEO. A. BERRY,
WM. ROSEBURG,
W. J. SAWYER,

Committee.

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith present a report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the "Crawford Fuel Fund," for the year ending October 20th, 1881 :

Balance on hand October 20th, 1880.....	\$ 804 47
Earnings to October 20th, 1881.....	840 00
	\$1,644 47
By Warrants for Coal.....	654 25
Balance on hand October 20th, 1881.....	\$ 990 22

The amount of Coal distributed was 9,275 bushels.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. A. HERRON,

Committee.



— REPORT —

OF THE

PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

INSANE DEPARTMENT.



REPORT .

OF THE

Physician and Superintendent

OF THE

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS :

GENTLEMEN :—The following statement, giving a detailed account of the operations of the Hospital for the Insane, during the year ending October 1st, 1881, is respectfully presented.

Nothing of startling interest or special importance has occurred. Quietude, contentment and good order have prevailed to a remarkable degree in all the departments of the Institution; officers and employes have acted in harmony, and kindly co-operated in their difficult and complicated labors; an abundance of wholesome food and suitable clothing for all seasons of the year, with rooms and halls warm in winter, well ventilated, light and airy in summer, have been furnished to our dependent inmates; success has attended our labors in the restoration of many patients and an improved condition of others, while we have been spared from all distressing accidents and suicides.

In presenting this Report, the fact is recognized that every reasonable facility should be afforded to the public for acquiring a thorough knowledge of an Institution designed for its benefit, and that a charity which yearly alleviates the bodily and mental infirmities of over six hundred fellow-beings, should be, from time to time, so faithfully described as to attract towards it the attention and protecting care of all who take an interest in suffering humanity.

In the admission of patients to the Hospital, no distinctions are made. They are always committed either by the voluntary action of their friends, by the Directors of the Poor, or by the order of some one of the Courts of the Western Judicial District. The only question which the Institution asks is, whether they are insane, and the indigent have always had the preference.

From this it results that no Hospital could receive its inmates with less discrimination or with more unfavorable cases. Believing that one of the great ends of the Institution, as determined by its Founders, was not only the recovery of the curable, and the custody and comfort of the violent and troublesome, but also the relief of friends from painful and anxious guardianship of the helpless and hopeless insane, we have never declined to receive any case when the requisite evidences of insanity have been furnished.

The vicinity of a large city renders it easy to place under our roof those who could not, from their exhausted and nearly moribund condition, be removed to a greater distance. Hence beside those hopelessly diseased with chronic forms of cerebral affection, we often have placed with us, as a last resource, those who have long refused food, as well as others with the delirium of fever, and like forms of malady, all of whom merely add deaths to our records as having occurred within a few days or weeks of residence.

In casting our eye over the great field of benevolence in which this Institution is engaged, the prospect is noble and encouraging. In our own land new institutions are arising, in which liberality, zeal and intelligence are combined, emulously striving to surpass those already established in the wisdom of their provisions and amount of their facilities, while those which have been long established are anxious to make continual progress, and to add to their means the experience of all countries. The personal exertions and sacrifices of philanthropists in the several states of the Union, are everywhere felt in new impulses of private benevolence, and new enactments by the various Legislatures for the relief of the insane and other dependent classes.

While there has been great progress made in the immediate management of the insane, and in the Hospitals intended for their relief, it is gratifying to know that far more just and humane views have been instilled into the public mind, and that the relations of the insane to the law, and the responsibilities of the State toward them, is better understood and recognized.

In addition to this, I am glad to note the fact that the deep-rooted morbid prejudice respecting insanity, and the unsound views of its nature which formerly prevailed, have, in a great measure, faded away, and that it is now recognized as a common physical malady, involved in neither mystery nor disgrace. As a result of this improvement in public sentiment, curable patients are more frequently committed to hospitals and promptly placed under suitable care and treatment, while the incurable, who formerly were consigned to Jails and Poor Houses, to endure through weary years cruelties and neglect, are permitted to share the comforts afforded in all well-regulated Hospitals.

At the date of the last Annual Report, September 30th, 1880, the number of patients in the Hospital was five hundred and ninety-eight; since then two hundred and eight have been admitted, two hundred and eleven have been discharged or died, leaving in the Hospital September 30th, 1881, five hundred and ninety-five. The total number under treatment during the year was eight hundred and six. The highest number was six hundred and eleven; the lowest number was five hundred and seventy, and the average was five hundred and ninety.

Of those admitted one hundred and two were committed by the Directors of Poor, forty-four by orders of Court, and sixty-two by their friends.

Five came from Armstrong county, five from Beaver, nine from Butler, five from Cambria, seven from Clarion, five from Crawford, twenty from Erie, three from Fayette, four from Indiana, five from Jefferson, fifteen from Lawrence, fourteen from Mercer, six from Venango, ten from Washington, fifteen from Westmoreland, two from Somerset, seventy from Allegheny, and eight from other counties and states.

Of the two hundred and eleven patients who were discharged during the year, fifty-one were restored, sixty-nine were improved, thirty-three were unimproved, and fifty-eight died.

Since the organization of the Insane Department in 1856, four thousand three hundred and fifty-three patients have been admitted, one thousand three hundred and nineteen have been restored, one thousand and sixty-five have been improved in their mental and physical condition.

Two thousand four hundred and sixty-five were from twenty to forty years of age, two hundred and ninety-three were under twenty years of age, fifteen hundred and ninety-nine were over forty years old.

One thousand eight hundred and thirty were sent by their friends, thirty-five hundred and twenty by orders of the several Courts of the Western District, or by the Directors of the Poor, and seven have been received by orders issued by the Governors of Pennsylvania.

For all other facts relating to the admission and discharge of patients, their ages, nativity, residence, civil condition, cause, form and duration of insanity, number of attacks and admissions, occupation, period of residence in the Hospital, number from each district, &c., I refer you to the statistical tables appended to this report.

The general health of the household has been fully as good as in any previous year, and although the Hospital has accommodated so large a number of patients, no cases of serious acute or contagious disease have occurred.

The small-pox that has prevailed to an alarming extent throughout the country, and in the neighboring cities, has not invaded the Hospital, and we have no reason to anticipate a visit from that dreaded disease. Indeed, for twenty years we have enjoyed an entire exemption from it, and to frequent and thorough vaccination of all patients and employes, this favorable condition of the Hospital is to be attributed.

In this connection it is proper to acknowledge the professional kindness of Dr. J. C. Hupp, of Wheeling, West Virginia, in giving valuable aid towards protecting our people from the prevailing epidemic, by furnishing all the "virus" needed to vaccinate 700 persons.

OCCUPATION, AMUSEMENTS, &C.

Fully appreciating the fact that occupation and various kinds of diversion are of great importance in the treatment of the insane, we have made every effort to induce the patients, so far as possible, to engage in some useful employment on the farm, or about the Hospital building.

For this class, as well as for those who could not be so employed, amusements of various kinds were also provided.

On July 4th, more than two hundred male patients took part in a patriotic march around the grounds, led by a martial band, and in the evening, all were gratified by a very creditable exhibition of fire-works. Many of the female patients have been employed in making and repairing clothing, in preparing bedding and linen for the wards, and assisting in the kitchen and laundry.

Exhibitions of stereoscopic views every Wednesday evening, social reunions every Monday evening, musical entertainments and dramatic representations, billiards, bagatelle, dominos, checkers, &c., have been brought into use as means of amusement and diversion for the members of our secluded household.

On Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving days the patients enjoyed an abundance of the good things of the season, and were reminded by donations from many friends of the Institution, that they were not forgotten.

Christmas and New Year's day were more especially marked by elaborate decorations and evergreen trees in the main hall of the centre building, as well as in several wards. On Christmas evening, a large number of the female patients, with their attendants, assembled in the centre building, and with the aid of bon-bons, a present for each one, plenty of cake and lemonade, the hours were passed quite pleasantly.

Every Sabbath afternoon and evening, religious services have been observed, and from these occasions, the patients seem to derive much gratification and conduct themselves with the utmost propriety and decorum while in the chapel.

The Bible class, established several years since by Miss Rankin, has been kept up, and she is entitled to my thanks for her persevering efforts in this direction to benefit the patients.

From a table appended to this report, you will learn to what extent the several means of amusement were used, how many were engaged in various kinds of labor, how many were out doors walking, and how many attended religious services, concerts, magic lantern exhibitions, &c.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The most important improvements made during the year were those in connection with the gas and water works.

After years of inconvenience in their management, from faulty construction of buildings, and arrangement of machinery, it was finally determined by the Executive Committee, that the time had arrived for their reconstruction, and accordingly the building has been entirely remodeled.

A large addition has been made to it for the storage of coal, the chimney, that occupied so much space in the centre of the building, has been torn down and rebuilt on the river side, the roof has been covered with slate, and ample means have been provided for ventilation.

The steam boilers that were formerly located so as to require the wheeling of coal a considerable distance, have been reversed and reset.

The floors of all the apartments have been brought to a uniform level, and the pumps have been raised to a level with the new floor.

The apparatus for manufacturing gas, having been in use near twenty years, required extensive repairs, and it was considered wise, instead of making such repairs, to reconstruct them on a more modern and improved plan.

This apparatus now consists of one bench of five retorts, and one bench of three retorts, four purifiers each six feet square, condensers, scrubbers, exhausters, &c., giving a capacity to the works of 40,000 feet of gas per day.

The cost of this improvement may appear large, but the thorough manner in which the work has been done, securing durability of structure, convenience and efficiency in the operations of that department, fully justifies the expenditure. In connection with the boiler house, at the Hospital building, a large and substantial shed for the storage of twenty-five thousand (25,000) bushels of coal, has been constructed of stone and roofed with iron.

An addition has been made to the boiler house, of a room for blacksmithing purposes, built of stone, and corresponding to the main building in other respects.

The engine room has been ceiled with iron, and the walls have been plastered, giving to that department all the neatness that characterizes other apartments in the laundry building.

In the Hospital, all needed repairs have been made, walls and woodwork have been painted, ceilings frescoed, and whenever furniture, carpets, or bedding have been worn out, or materially injured, they have been removed and new articles supplied.

I am confident that you will find the condition of the Hospital as neat and creditable as it ever was.

EXPENDITURES.

For a detailed statement of the expenditures during the year, I refer you to the paper annexed to this report.

It has been carefully prepared by the clerk from "the Daily Expenditure Book," and gives an accurate account of the supplies of food, clothing, and other materials needed to maintain a family of seven hundred persons. All expenses incident to improvements, repairs, refurnishing, painting, frescoing, salaries, and wages of employes, along with the ordinary expenses of the Hospital, are included in the cost of maintenance of the Institution. You will find on comparing the aggregate cost of maintaining the Institution in this, with that of the previous year, that it is slightly in excess, but this is readily accounted for by the improvements already alluded to.

In a table prepared by the Hon. F. H. Wines, Secretary of the Board of State Charities, of Illinois, and which is annexed to this report, you will notice that in twenty-five hospitals for the insane, the average annual cost for each patient was two hundred and twenty-three dollars and fourteen cents, (\$223 14) while in this Institution, the annual cost per patient was not only less than the average, but was lower than it was in any one of the remaining twenty-four hospitals.

The high standing and the well-known ability of the gentleman who prepared that table, in gathering accurate statistical facts, gives to the statement a value which anything I might say would not have.

Notwithstanding the fact that the aggregate cost of maintaining this Institution was less than it was in others of the same grade, I am sure you will find that nothing has been omitted that would add to its adornment, to the comfort of its inmates, or to its usefulness to the public.

FARM AND GARDEN.

The report of the farmer gives a full and faithful exhibit of the operations in his department for the year. Although the summer season was characterized by an unusual and prolonged drouth, threatening to destroy all vegetation, I am glad to report that the farm has furnished to the Hospital, a very fair supply of fresh vegetables, apples, and small fruits, while the green-houses furnished an abundant supply of "bedding out" plants, for the numerous flower beds that ornament our grounds.

Among the products of the farm, were 180 bushels strawberries, 66 bushels raspberries, 130 bushels grapes, 934 quarts currants, 4,079 bunches asparagus, 7,136 bunches early onions, 218 bushels rhubarb, 762 bushels tomatoes, &c., &c.

The dairy furnished fully fifty gallons of milk daily, which made it possible for every patient to enjoy it.

In addition to the regular routine work on the farm, much has been done in grading and shaping the grounds, making and repairing roads, building walls and fences, quarrying stone and in hauling more than a hundred thousand bushels of coal from the railroad to the several departments where it was to be used.

All out door work is under the immediate supervision of Mr. William Knoderer. You are so familiar with the faithful and efficient manner in which he performs his duties, that no special endorsement is needed from me.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I cannot close this report, without acknowledging many acts of considerate kindness, by friends of the Institution, to our dependent people.

In the fact that they have contributed, in some degree, to lighten the burdens that bear so heavily on "minds diseased," I know they will find the greatest pleasure and their best reward.

Again we have been placed under obligations to Mr. R. Miller, Jr., for a donation of thirty-five (\$35) dollars, with which to purchase oysters for the entire household on Christmas.

To Messrs. McCandless, Jamison & Co., we are indebted for a large and valuable lot of articles, of use and ornament, from which to make a Christmas present to every female, as well as to many male patients.

Mr. John Porterfield & Co. contributed a hundred pounds of candies and one barrel of oranges.

Messrs. Reymer Bros. one hundred pounds of candies.

Mr. J. Klee & Co., one large cake for the male wards.

Mr. J. Klee & Bro., a cake and half dozen bottles of imported wine.

Mr. S. S. Marvin & Co., one large fruit cake, for all of which, in behalf of those who enjoyed them, I return sincere thanks.

We are also indebted to Messrs. Reymer Bros., for \$40 worth fire-works, with which a very creditable pyrotechnic display was made on the evening of July 4th.

We are under obligations to Hon. Hugh McNeill, for twelve copies of the Report of the Board of Public Charities, for Legislative Record and other public documents.

To the Hon. Diller Luther, for six copies of the Report of the Board of Public Charities.

To Hon. J. W. Morrison, for Legislative documents and books.

To Miss Rebecca Howard, for a very large and valuable lot of "London Graphics."

To John Harper, Esq., for package of illustrated papers, and to W. W. Wallace, Esq., for four marble door stops.

To Miss Jennie Loomis, for the *New York Witness* every week during the year.

To Mrs. James H. Reed, for three volumes of the *North American Review*, for a large lot of *Harper's Weekly*, and to an unknown donor for the *Christian Worker* for the year 1881.

On the evening of the eighth of June, Dr. Lippincott, of Pittsburgh, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the anatomy of the eye, which occupied the attention of more than two hundred of our patients for an hour, and furnished healthy material for their minds to dwell upon.

On one occasion we were favored by Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, Miss Muhlanbring, Miss Sadie E. Smythe, Miss Mamie Sawyer, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and other ladies and gentlemen with an elegant entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, &c., all of which were highly enjoyed by the patients, and for which I am under great obligation.

On November 10th, Mr. Wm. B. McCaffrey, assisted by a number of ladies and gentlemen, gave a very pleasant dramatic performance, which was enjoyed by the patients and for which he has my thanks.

To the editors of the following papers, we are indebted for gratuitous copies of their editions for the use of the patients: The *Pittsburgh Weekly Chronicle*, the *Allegheny Mail*, the *Allentown Zeitschrift*, *Catholic*, (Pittsburgh,) the *Christian Advocate*, the *United Presbyterian*, *Presbyterian Banner*, *Uniontown Democrat*, and *Uniontown Genius of Liberty*.

To the Rev. W. H. Kincaid, we are indebted for a package of exchange papers every week, and to the publishers of the *United Presbyterian* for twelve copies of their paper every week.

The officers of the Hospital are, with one exception, the same persons who occupied those positions at the date of the last report.

On October 1st, Dr. Ayres resigned his position as assistant to engage in private practice. Dr. H. A. Hutchinson was promoted to the position of assistant physician to the female patients, and the efficient and able manner in which he has performed his duties has been not only satisfactory to me, but to the patients in the Department to which he has been assigned.

To fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Dr. Hutchinson, with the approval of the Executive Committee, I appointed Dr. T. N. Eastman, of Fayette County, whose preparatory and medical education, as well as considerable hospital experience, qualify him especially for the position of an assistant.

Dr. C. C. Wiley still holds the position of assistant physician to the male patients, and his kind and genial manners and devotion to his work, entitle him to commendation from me.

Mr. Samuel Caldwell still holds the position of Supervisor of the Men's wards, Miss Hope, that of Supervisoress of the Women's wards, Miss Rankin that of Housekeeper, Mr. George T. Boyd that of Clerk, Mr. George M. Gray that of Engineer, Mr. J. T. Richey that of Second Engineer, Mrs. Egan that of Laundress, Mr. Wm. Knoderer that of Farmer.

All of these persons have discharged their duties to my entire satisfaction and are entitled to my thanks.

I would be doing injustice to my feelings did I not commend to your favorable notice the attendants, many of whom have been with us for years. Their duties are constant and oftentimes difficult and annoying, but I am glad to say that they have, with but few exceptions, performed their duties faithfully and have contributed in a great degree to whatever of success may have attended our efforts in this field of benevolent labor.

To the President and members of your Board, and to the Executive Committee, I tender my sincere thanks for confidence and support extended to me during twenty-five years' of service, and I express the hope that I may continue to enjoy the same during the year on which I now enter.

Again commending the Institution to an Over-ruling Providence, I respectfully submit this report.

JOSEPH A. REED.

Dixmont, Pa., October 1, 1881.



TABLE

Showing the average per capita cost of maintenance, for one year, in each of twenty-five Hospitals or Asylums for the Insane, in the United States.

INSTITUTION.		Year.	Average Number.	Salaries and Wages.	Groceries & Provisions.	Clothing & Bedding.	Fuel and Light.	Medical Supplies.	Furniture.	Repairs and Improvements.	Farm Stock, etc.	All other Expenses.	Total.
Insane Hospital, Augusta, Maine.....	1879	415	\$46 68	\$73 88	\$2 36	\$14 87	21 41	72	25 31	54	9 21	\$189 490	
Asylum for the Insane, Concord, New Hampshire.....	1879	275	64 11	66 98	12 12	23 71	21 80	19 06	33 51	16 40	8 93	247 23	
Lunatic Hospital, Danvers, Massachusetts.....	1879	351	85 99	83 42	10 92	38 05	21 32	3 57	14 27	4 19	21 00	264 21	
Lunatic Hospital, Northampton, Massachusetts.....	1879	437	59 22	50 40	8 36	18 36	21 34	6 12	34 51	8 57	7 32	196 08	
Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, Massachusetts.....	1879	561	52 92	53 18	12 14	15 07	21 34	16 84	47 76	.....	7 91	207 06
Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts.....	1879	493	65 89	54 03	10 06	25 25	1 53	12 78	9 00	4 39	15 12	198 05	
Hospital for the Insane, Middletown, Connecticut.....	1880	498	57 21	67 61	9 87	22 57	1 97	8 00	37 29	8 81	11 03	224 36	
Lunatic Asylum, Utica, New York.....	1878	600	93 71	91 36	15 18	20 47	7 02	13 01	48 33	13 21	23 41	325 99	
Lunatic Asylum, Morristown, New Jersey.....	1879	500	70 04	97 38	8 42	34 28	2 53	9 97	24 73	26 09	23 41	294 85	
Lunatic Asylum, Trenton, New Jersey.....	1879	515	84 43	80 87	9 76	25 42	3 11	9 94	53 33	8 28	12 10	280 24	
Lunatic Hospital, Dixmont, Pennsylvania.....	1879	609	50 80	70 31	8 93	14 81	3 21	10 93	3 00	.....	12 41	176 99
Lunatic Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	1879	423	61 97	72 93	10 68	14 95	2 25	12 78	3 00	.....	14 51	193 07
Asylum for the Insane, Athens, Ohio.....	1879	500	59 76	73 35	11 82	21 43	7 32	4 22	14 40	.....	12 06	200 11
Asylum for the Insane, Columbus, Ohio.....	1879	843	62 57	80 14	9 92	16 34	3 84	10 58	18 37	5 56	9 60	196 30	
Asylum for the Insane, Dayton, Ohio.....	1879	578	52 03	77 35	11 90	19 77	3 91	10 51	3 52	4 38	19 57	186 72	
Hospital for the Insane, Anna, Illinois.....	1880	498	60 57	62 01	12 70	10 51	3 59	2 56	8 74	8 20	20 62	199 93	
Hospital for the Insane, Elgin, Illinois.....	1880	521	71 00	49 11	18 09	24 02	3 59	2 90	4 50	17 79	4 83	187 43	
Hospital for the Insane, Jacksonville, Illinois.....	1880	624	61 32	51 08	14 96	13 87	2 90	4 50	13 27	3 54	8 56	224 57	
Asylum for the Insane, Kalamazoo, Michigan.....	1878	664	76 22	64 47	14 26	33 16	5 04	6 05	39 79	15 52	19 00	280 91	
Hospital for the Insane, Mendota, Wisconsin.....	1879	425	87 68	41 30	16 61	36 62	4 23	20 16	39 76	6 78	8 94	238 82	
Hospital for the Insane, Winnebago, Wisconsin.....	1879	533	71 00	61 50	10 39	15 50	7 44	17 51	43 34	8 45	7 39	199 88	
Lunatic Asylum, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.....	1879	410	49 46	50 70	14 47	13 50	2 42	10 15	27 24	4 28	8 50	206 75	
Lunatic Asylum, Lexington, Kentucky.....	1879	547	44 22	75 03	15 21	13 09	4 15	13 03	11 34	4 13	12 78	314 43	
Hospital for the Insane, Nashville, Tennessee.....	1879	380	107 70	97 70	35 42	31 06	5 36	7 94	17 41	11 75	3 47	216 08	
Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C.....	1879	816	71 23	76 02	14 16	9 85	2 12	10 67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average, for twenty-five Institutions, including Illinois.....			525	\$65 97	\$68 73	\$12 84	\$20 33	3 75	9 27	32 33	6 87	\$12 35	\$223 44
Average, for twenty-two Institutions, not including Illinois.....			520	66 23	70 86	12 51	20 94	3 81	10 04	25 12	7 09	11 45	228 05
Average, for three Institutions in Illinois.....			548	64 16	53 77	15 18	16 07	3 30	3 92	10 86	5 30	16 62	191 18



INSANE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1881,

AND

—1856—1881.—



TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.			Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in House, Sept. 30, 1880.....			339	259	598
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.....			102	106	208
Total number under treatment.....			441	365	806
DISCHARGES.			Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered.....			22	29	51
Improved.....			33	36	69
Unimproved.....			15	18	33
Died.....			27	31	58
Total discharged.....			97	114	211
Remaining Sept. 30, 1881.....			344	241	595
Average number during the year.....			340	250	590
Highest	do	do	351	260	611
Lowest	do	do	329	241	570

TABLE II.

Total Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.			Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted.....			2,398	1,959	4,357
Discharged—Restored.....			709	610	1,319
Improved.....			553	512	1,065
Unimproved.....			322	270	592
Died.....			465	310	775
Not Insane.....			5	6	11

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

AGES.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	9
10 to 20 “.....	4	2	6	167	117	284
20 to 30 “.....	31	23	54	711	514	1,225
30 to 40 “.....	29	39	68	648	592	1,240
40 to 50 “.....	17	17	34	419	382	801
50 to 60 “.....	9	15	24	270	186	456
60 to 70 “.....	8	9	17	130	123	253
70 to 80 “.....	4	1	5	42	41	83
80 and over.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	6
Total.....	102	106	208	2,398	1,959	4,357

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each Year
since 1856.

YEAR.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.										TOTAL Discharged.	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored		Imprv'd.		Unimp'd		Not Insane.		Died.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1856..	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	15	9
1857..	52	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	..	..	5	1	26	17
1858..	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	4	3	..	..	8	4	44	23
1859..	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	..	4	..	..	7	3	62	36
1860..	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	..	..	5	5	58	40
1861..	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	..	..	6	4	55	41
1862..	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	..	..	3	..	35	32
1863..	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	..	..	8	3	41	31
1864..	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	..	..	8	2	44	32
1865..	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1	..	1	4	6	38	37
1866..	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	..	..	20	19	70	63
1867..	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57
1868..	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	..	..	20	10	79	52
1869..	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65
1870..	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8	..	..	20	18	88	73
1871..	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	..	..	32	21	117	87
1872..	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	32	10	2	2	26	11	149	89
1873..	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	..	..	21	19	113	108
1874..	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	..	..	26	25	104	108
1875..	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	..	..	28	10	110	81
1876..	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	..	..	27	19	103	99
1877..	136	103	404	317	28	32	28	27	11	6	..	..	29	17	96	82
1878..	118	121	426	356	34	29	22	27	10	19	..	..	28	14	94	89
1879..	139	120	471	387	32	37	35	50	18	21	..	..	36	20	121	128
1880..	123	115	473	374	33	27	30	28	40	39	..	1	31	20	134	115
1881..	102	106	441	365	22	29	33	36	15	18	..	..	27	31	97	114
	2398	1959			709	610	553	512	322	270	5	6	465	310	2054	1708

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

Times Re-Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Number.
2	276	214	490
3	38	43	81
4	1	11	12
5	2	4	6
6	..	3	3
9	..	4	4
10	..	2	2
11	..	1	1
12	..	1	1
13	..	1	1
14	..	2	2
15	..	1	1
17	..	1	1
18	..	1	1

TABLE VI.

Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	38	61	99	1,016	1,004	2,020
Single.....	59	29	88	1,275	664	1,939
Widows.....	....	14	14	....	285	285
Widowers.....	4	....	4	104	....	104
Divorced.....	1	2	3	3	6	9
Total.....	102	106	208	2,398	1,959	4,357

TABLE VII.

Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Canada West.....	2	1	3
England.....	1	5	6
New York.....	5	2	7
Ohio.....	....	6	6
Germany.....	9	14	23
Ireland.....	17	11	28
Scotland.....	....	1	1
Massachusetts.....	1	....	1
Wales.....	1	1	2
Unknown.....	3	1	4
Pennsylvania.....	59	56	115
West Virginia.....	1	3	4
Sweden.....	1	2	3
Missouri.....	1	....	1
Prussia.....	1	2	3
New Jersey.....	....	1	1
Total.....	102	106	208

TABLE VIII.
Monthly Admissions.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October.....1880.....	6	7	13
November.. "	5	8	13
December.. "	8	11	19
January ....1881.....	7	6	13
February... "	10	10	20
March..... "	6	9	15
April..... "	7	4	11
May..... "	5	6	11
June..... "	12	17	29
July..... "	15	10	25
August..... "	12	5	17
September.. "	9	13	22
Total.....	102	106	208

TABLE IX.
Monthly Discharges.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October.....1880.....	4	10	14
November.. "	8	8	16
December.. "	11	9	20
January ....1881.....	6	18	24
February... "	8	9	17
March..... "	9	7	16
April..... "	6	4	10
May..... "	11	13	24
June..... "	9	3	12
July..... "	4	7	11
August..... "	9	17	26
September.. "	12	9	21
Total.....	97	114	211

TABLE X.
How Committed.

HOW COMMITTED.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.			Since
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1856.
Friends.....	27	35	62	1,830
Directors of Poor.....	48	54	102	1,545
Court.....	27	17	44	975
Governor.....	....	....	....	7
Total.....	102	106	208	4,357

TABLE XI.
How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.			Since
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1856.
Friends or Self.....	27	35	62	1,838
City or County.....	75	71	146	2,514
Hospital.....	....	....	....	5
Total.....	102	106	208	4,357

TABLE XII.
Residences of those Admitted.

Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City.....	12	Allegheny City.....	338
Allegheny County.....	44	Allegheny County.....	831
Armstrong do.....	5	Armstrong do.....	116
Beaver do.....	5	Beaver do.....	178
Butler do.....	9	Butler do.....	158
Blair do.....	1	Blair do.....	2
Cambria do.....	5	Cambria do.....	72
Clarion do.....	7	Carbon do.....	1
Crawford do.....	5	Clarion do.....	90
Erie do.....	20	Clearfield do.....	3
Fayette do.....	3	Clinton do.....	1
Greene do.....	1	Crawford do.....	239
Indiana do.....	4	Elk do.....	17
Jefferson do.....	5	Erie do.....	230
Lawrence do.....	15	Fayette do.....	128
Mercer do.....	14	Forest do.....	7
Ohio.....	1	Greene do.....	44
Pittsburgh.....	14	Huntingdon do.....	2
Somerset County.....	2	Indiana do.....	95
St. Louis.....	1	Jefferson do.....	52
Venango County.....	6	Lawrence do.....	163
Washington County.....	10	Luzerne do.....	1
Westmoreland County.....	15	McKean do.....	15
West Virginia.....	3	Mercer do.....	141
Washington City.....	1	Mifflin do.....	1
		Philadelphia.....	4
		Pittsburgh.....	727
		Somerset County.....	8
		Venango do.....	106
		Warren do.....	69
		Washington do.....	271
		Westmoreland County..	168
		Colorado Territory.....	1
		Iowa.....	8
		Illinois.....	1
		Kansas.....	2
		Montana Territory.....	1
		Ohio.....	16
		Texas.....	1
		West Virginia.....	39
		St. Louis.....	1
		Washington City.....	1
Total.....	208	Total.....	4,357

TABLE XIII.
Number each Year since Beginning.

YEAR.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Number at End of Each Year.
1856	....	....	23
1857	110	....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 $\frac{1}{2}$	204
1866	339	206 $\frac{3}{4}$	206
1867	368	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	562	371 $\frac{3}{4}$	401
1871	659	427 $\frac{11}{5}$	455
1872	677	459 $\frac{1}{4}$	439
1873	671	453 $\frac{1}{2}$	450
1874	724	480	512
1875	682	477	491
1876	684	500	482
1877	721	512	543
1878	782	559	599
1879	858	609	609
1880	847	575	598
1881	806	590	595

TABLE XIV.
Duration of Insanity before Admission.

DURATION.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months.....	37	32	69	886	710	1,596
Between 3 and 6 ".....	8	12	20	281	226	507
“ 6 “ 12 “.....	12	13	25	267	217	484
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	10	8	18	240	183	423
“ 2 “ 3 “.....	10	9	19	164	140	304
“ 3 “ 4 “.....	7	12	19	96	95	191
“ 4 “ 5 “.....	5	8	13	71	69	140
“ 5 “ 10 “.....	2	3	5	153	133	286
“ 10 “ 15 “.....	3	3	6	78	64	142
“ 15 “ 20 “.....	1	1	2	51	41	92
“ 20 “ 30 “.....	1	1	2	29	35	64
Over 30 years.....	2	3	5	15	13	28
Unknown.....	4	1	5	67	33	100
Total.....	102	106	208	2,398	1,959	4,357

TABLE XV.

Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First.....	75	78	153	1,765	1,446	3,211
Second.....	12	15	27	373	291	664
Third.....	7	5	12	140	76	216
Fourth.....	..	2	2	41	41	82
Fifth.....	6	2	8	26	20	46
Sixth.....	..	1	1	6	21	27
Seventh.....	1	1	2	2	8	10
Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	8	8
Ninth.....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tenth.....	..	..	..	2	7	9
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Unknown.....	1	2	3	42	33	75
Total.....	102	106	208	2,398	1,959	4,357

TABLE XVI.

Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania.....	74	70	144	1,539	1,236	2,775
Melancholia.....	17	33	50	518	663	1,081
Monomania.....	..	2	2	83	56	139
Dementia.....	4	1	5	146	78	224
General Paralysis.....	5	..	5	67	3	70
Imbecility.....	2	..	2	45	23	68
Total.....	102	106	208	2,398	1,959	4,357

TABLE XVII.

Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse.....	1	1	2	6	23	29
Accidental Homicide.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Anxiety.....	..	1	1	1	4	5
Burn.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Change of Life.....	..	14	14	..	78	78
Desertion.....	..	..	..	1	20	21
Destitution.....	..	..	..	18	13	31
Disappointment.....	3	5	8	62	70	132
Drugged.....	..	..	..	12	21	33
Domestic Difficulty.....	3	9	12	84	176	260
Epilepsy.....	1	..	1	93	45	138
Excesses.....	18	2	20	394	14	408
Eruptive Diseases.....	..	..	..	7	6	13
Excessive Labor.....	3	2	5	67	28	95
Excessive Study.....	..	..	..	20	7	27
Excitement.....	..	4	4	39	23	62
Exposure.....	..	..	..	36	..	36
Fear.....	1	6	7	23	45	68
Fever.....	2	3	5	37	31	68
Grief.....	..	1	1	8	29	37
Hereditary.....	10	5	15	90	59	149
Idiocy.....	1	..	1	15	8	23
Injury.....	7	..	7	96	12	108
Ill Health.....	15	29	44	277	525	802
Intemperance.....	15	..	15	343	34	377
Jealousy.....	..	..	..	5	20	25
Litigation.....	..	..	..	10	2	12
Loss of Friends.....	4	2	6	29	72	101
Loss of Sleep.....	..	..	..	3	6	9
Neuralgia.....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Nostalgia.....	..	..	..	1	4	5
Old Age.....	1	..	1	24	24	48
Organic Disease of Brain.....	..	1	1	22	6	28
Palsy.....	..	..	..	13	5	18
Pecuniary Difficulty.....	4	..	4	145	31	176
Puerperal.....	..	4	4	..	194	194
Religious Excitement.....	4	..	4	59	33	92
Remorse.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Spiritualism.....	..	..	..	6	3	9
Sun Stroke.....	2	..	2	11	2	13
Trouble.....	1	1	2	6	6	12
Heart Disease.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syphilis.....	4	1	5	11	3	14
Opium Habit.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unknown.....	2	15	17	318	275	593
Total.....	102	106	208	2,398	1,959	4,357

TABLE XVIII.
Occupations.—Males.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.	Since 1856.
Agents, Traveling....	..	2	Machinists.....	2	31
Actors.....	..	1	Mail Agents .....	..	2
Aldermen.....	..	1	Merchants.....	7	70
Apprentices.....	..	1	Millers.....	..	12
Architects.....	..	1	Mill Managers.....	..	3
Auctioneers.....	..	2	Mill Hands.....	..	2
Bankers.....	..	2	Miners.....	7	113
Bakers.....	..	4	Ministers.....	..	17
Barbers.....	..	5	Moulders.....	..	23
Blacksmiths.....	..	33	Musicians.....	1	3
Boatmen.....	..	19	Nail Cutters.....	..	5
Bookbinders.....	..	1	None.....	4	150
Brass Moulders.....	..	2	Oil Producers.....	..	10
Broom Makers.....	..	1	Organists.....	..	2
Brewers.....	..	6	Painters.....	1	15
Bricklayers.....	1	11	Pattern Makers.....	..	5
Butchers.....	..	17	Paper Carriers.....	..	1
Carpenters.....	1	71	Peddlers.....	1	19
Carvers.....	..	1	Photographers.....	..	4
Chain Makers.....	..	2	Physicians.....	2	21
Chemists.....	..	1	Plasterers.....	..	7
Civil Engineers.....	..	3	Plumbers.....	..	2
Clerks.....	3	89	Policemen.....	..	7
Cloth Dressers.....	..	1	Potters.....	..	6
Confectioners.....	..	1	Printers.....	1	22
Coopers.....	..	14	Puddlers.....	..	15
Dentists.....	..	6	Pump Makers.....	..	1
Distillers.....	..	2	Rail Road Conductors.....	..	2
Draymen.....	..	11	Real Estate Agents.....	..	1
Drovers.....	..	5	Saddlers.....	..	6
Druggists.....	..	4	Sailors.....	..	4
Engineers.....	..	32	Shoemakers.....	4	41
Express Managers.....	..	1	Soldiers.....	..	25
Farmers.....	28	585	Steamboat Captains.....	..	3
Firemen.....	..	3	Stone Masons.....	..	15
Gamblers.....	1	2	Stewards.....	..	2
Gardeners.....	1	15	Students.....	..	19
Gilders.....	..	1	Surveyors.....	..	3
Glass Blowers.....	..	14	Tailors.....	1	20
Harness Makers.....	..	4	Tanners.....	..	2
Hatters.....	..	1	Teachers.....	1	26
Horse Dealers.....	..	2	Teamsters.....	..	5
Hucksters.....	..	1	Tinners.....	..	6
Inn Keepers.....	..	15	Tobacconists.....	..	8
Insurance Agents.....	..	3	Unknown.....	3	24
Iron Rollers.....	..	8	Upholsterers.....	2	5
Jewelers.....	..	1	Wagon Makers.....	..	4
Laborers.....	30	576	Watch Makers.....	..	4
Lawyers.....	..	13	Watchmen.....	..	3
Liverymen.....	..	1			
Locksmiths.....	..	2			
Lumbermen.....	..	2			
			Total.....	102	2,398

TABLE XIX.
Occupations.—Females.

OCCUPATIONS.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.	Since 1856.
Artists.....	..	1
Ballet Dancers.....	..	1
Confectioners.....	..	3
Domestics.....	8	240
Housekeepers.....	6	29
Laundresses.....	..	3
Milliners.....	..	11
Music Teachers.....	..	1
Nurses.....	..	5
None.....	14	85
Seamstresses.....	2	63
Sisters of Charity.....	..	1
Teachers.....	1	8
Unknown.....	5	35
Wool Workers.....	..	1
Weavers.....	1	2
Daughters of Farmers.....	3	154
" Laborers.....	1	54
" Mechanics.....	..	30
" Professional Men.....	..	22
Daughters.....	..	48
Wives of Farmers.....	12	199
" Laborers.....	27	282
" Mechanics.....	8	190
" Professional Men.....	5	34
Wives.....	8	248
Widows of Farmers.....	1	57
" Laborers.....	1	41
" Mechanics.....	2	17
" Professional Men.....	..	4
Widows.....	1	90
Total.....	106	1,959

TABLE XX.

**Duration of Insanity before Admission and Power Committing
Patients Discharged "Restored."**

DURATION.	Power Committing Restored Patients.							
	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not over 2 months.....	4	13	8	25	72	213	356	641
Between 2 and 4 mo's..	1	5	2	8	42	67	111	220
" 4 " 6 " ..	2	3	..	5	22	33	47	102
" 6 " 12 " ..	1	3	3	7	35	51	64	150
" 1 " 2 years..	1	..	..	1	26	15	49	90
" 2 " 3 " ..	..	1	..	1	7	11	16	34
" 3 " 4 " ..	..	3	..	3	5	12	12	29
Over 4 years.....	..	..	1	1	12	13	19	44
Unknown.....	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	10
Total.....	9	28	14	51	227	419	674	1,320

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Sept. 30, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.					Since 1856.					
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	1	2	1	9	13	58	34	30	3	142	267
Between 1 and 2 months..	2	2	..	3	7	116	44	29	5	53	247
" 2 " 3 " ..	5	6	1	3	15	217	130	39	1	51	438
" 3 " 4 " ..	5	9	1	2	17	175	116	46	1	34	372
" 4 " 5 " ..	7	6	4	2	19	124	62	31	..	26	243
" 5 " 6 " ..	8	6	1	3	18	128	78	34	..	32	272
" 6 " 9 " ..	11	7	4	3	25	194	139	35	1	53	422
" 9 " 12 " ..	5	8	1	3	17	112	102	50	..	38	302
" 12 " 15 " ..	2	4	1	3	10	70	57	44	..	37	208
" 15 " 18 " ..	2	3	2	3	10	28	43	30	..	27	128
" 18 " 24 " ..	1	3	3	4	11	40	56	35	..	50	181
" 2 " 3 years... 2	2	7	3	4	16	33	72	59	..	68	232
" 3 " 4 " ..	..	3	2	2	7	13	46	36	..	23	118
" 4 " 5 " ..	..	2	3	2	7	4	33	25	..	31	93
" 5 " 10 " ..	..	1	3	8	12	7	42	50	..	80	179
" 10 " 20 " ..	..	..	3	4	7	..	11	19	..	30	60
Total.....	51	69	33	58	211	1,319	1,065	592	11	775	3,762

TABLE XXII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months.....	57	41	98
Between 3 and 6 months.....	53	34	87
“ 6 “ 12 “	49	39	88
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	48	27	75
“ 2 “ 5 “	40	44	84
“ 5 “ 10 “	40	28	68
10 years and upwards.....	26	28	54
Congenital.....	6	4	10
Unknown.....	25	6	31
Total.....	344	251	595

TABLE XXIII.

Ages of those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	..	..	..
Between 10 and 15 years.....	2	1	3
“ 15 “ 20 “	7	1	8
“ 20 “ 25 “	21	9	30
“ 25 “ 30 “	40	23	63
“ 30 “ 35 “	52	34	86
“ 35 “ 40 “	57	37	94
“ 40 “ 50 “	91	70	161
“ 50 “ 60 “	33	46	79
“ 60 “ 70 “	30	23	53
“ 70 “ 80 “	10	5	15
80 and over.....	1	2	3
Total.....	344	251	595

TABLE XXIV.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1881.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total
Less than 1 month.....	6	7	13
Between 1 and 2 months.....	4	6	10
“ 2 “ 3 “	9	4	13
“ 3 “ 4 “	14	9	23
“ 4 “ 5 “	13	10	23
“ 5 “ 6 “	8	8	16
“ 6 “ 9 “	10	10	20
“ 9 “ 12 “	9	11	20
“ 12 “ 15 “	12	10	22
“ 15 “ 18 “	15	14	29
“ 18 “ 24 “	13	15	28
“ 2 “ 3 years.....	39	32	71
“ 3 “ 5 “	63	36	99
“ 5 “ 10 “	80	50	130
“ 10 “ 15 “	29	18	47
“ 15 “ 20 “	9	6	15
20 years and over.....	11	5	16
Total.....	344	251	595

TABLE XXV.

Prospect of those Remaining September 30, 1881.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable.....	54	35	89
Incurable.....	290	216	* 506
Total.....	344	251	595

TABLE XXVI.

Complications of some of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1881.

COMPLICATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic.....	13	4	17
Homicidal.....	7	6	13
Suicidal.....	4	4	8

TABLE XXVII.

Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	Age.	NATIVITY.	Form.	WHOLE DURATION.			No. of At'ck.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
				1 yr.	1 mo.	7 dys		5 y's	1 mo.	7 dys	
1	80	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	1			1				Old Age.
2	71	Pennsylv'a..	Ac. Mania.	5	8	26	1	1	19		Paralysis.
3	31	Wales.....	Ch. Mel....	1	7	1	1	1	7		Consumption.
4	33	New York...	Ch. Mania..				1	2	10	14	Consumption.
5	31	Pennsylv'a..	Idi. tic.....	31	7	11	1	1	11		Consumption.
6	39	Pennsylv'a..	Ep. Mania..	14	3	12	1	1	12		Organic Disease of Brain.
7	40	Pennsylv'a..	Ac. Mania..				1	9	3	12	Congestion of Brain.
8	34	Pennsylv'a..	Ch. Mania..	3	8	5	1	1	8	13	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
9	62	Mass.....	Paresis....	3	4	28	1	6	4	28	General Paralysis.
10	30	Pennsylv'a..	Ac. Mel....	6	7	10	1	12	2	10	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
11	38	England....	Ch. Mania..	14	1	10	1	1	1	10	Organic Disease of Liver.
12	24	Pennsylv'a..	Ac. Mania..	1	5	26	2	1	5	26	Consumption.
13	40	Pennsylv'a..	Idiotic.....	40	5	24	1	2	5	24	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
14	42	Pennsylv'a..	Ep. Mania..	3		2	1		6	2	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
15	39	Pennsylv'a..	Ac. Mel....		1		1				Consumption.
16	41	Germany....	Ac. Mel....	11			2	10	18		Meningitis.
17	28	Ireland.....	Ac. Mania..	1	10		1				Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
18	72	Germany....	Ch. Mania..	8	2	24	1	6	24		Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
19	65	Pennsylv'a..	Ch. Mel....	7	4	11	1		4	11	Apoplexy.
20	38	Pennsylv'a..	Ac. Mania..		8	22	1	4	4	22	Consumption.
21	27	Pennsylv'a..	Ch. Mania..	6	7	26	1	4	7	26	Consumption.
22	66	Pennsylv'a..	Ch. Mania..	13	8	27	1	11	8	27	General Paralysis.
23	45	.....	Paresis....	2	5	4	1	1	9	4	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
24	61	Germany....	Ch. Mania..	39	11	26	1	9	11	26	Organic Disease of Brain.
25	75	New York...	Ch. Mania..	16		3	1				Apoplexy.
26	33	Pennsylv'a..	Ac. Mania..		3	18	1	2	2	18	
27	37	Pennsylv'a..	Ac. Mania..	2	9	12	1		6	12	

TABLE XXVII.—CONTINUED.

Mortuary Record.—Females.

No.	Age.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.	No. of Attck.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	35	Prussia.....	Pu. Mania..	1 yr. 10 mos. 19 dys	1	1 yr. 2 mos. 19 dys	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
2	48	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania..	1 "	1	17 "	Embolism.
3	41	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mania..	6 "	1	5 "	Embolism.
4	51	Germany....	Ac. Mania..	6 "	1	3 "	Enteritis.
5	50	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	27 "	1	7 "	Consumption.
6	40	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	1 "	1	15 "	Consumption.
7	36	England.....	Pu. Mania..	11 "	1	8 "	Consumption.
8	40	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Dement.	9 "	1	7 "	Consumption.
9	70	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Dement.	2 "	1	14 "	Pneumonia.
10	53	Germany....	Ch. Mania..	20 "	1	2 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
11	67	Ireland.....	Monomania	1 "	1	7 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
12	33	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mania..	30 "	1	24 "	Bright's Disease.
13	36	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mel....	9 "	1	4 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mel.
14	44	Scotland....	Ch. Mania..	9 "	1	3 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
15	28	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mel....	20 "	1	8 "	Exhaustion Acute Mel.
16	56	Germany....	Ch. Mania..	9 "	1	26 "	Consumption.
17	32	Ireland.....	Ch. Mel....	29 "	1	8 "	Consumption.
18	30	Wales.....	Ch. Mania..	3 "	2	7 "	Consumption.
19	40	Switzerland.	Ch. Mania..	9 "	1	8 "	Chronic Diarrhœa.
20	28	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mania..	1 "	1	5 "	Chronic Diarrhœa.
21	27	West Va....	Ch. Mania..	1 " 11	1	4 "	Chronic Diarrhœa.
22	47	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania..	13 "	1	5 "	Consumption.
23	35	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mania..	3 "	1	11 "	Organic Disease of Brain.
24	36	Germany....	Ch. Mania..	5 "	1	4 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
25	26	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mel....	1 " 7	1	3 "	Consumption.
26	34	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania..	3 "	1	10 "	Consumption.
27	52	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mel....	5 " 8	1	28 "	Consumption.
28	44	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mania..	27 "	1	6 "	Consumption.
29	51	Pennsylv'a...	Ch. Mel....	13 "	1	2 " 6	Consumption.
30	35	Germany....	Ac. Mania..	3 "	1	1 "	Pulmonary Hemorrhage.
31	54	Pennsylv'a...	Ac. Mel....	3 "	1	4 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.

Report of Gas House and Water Works.

DATE	GAS DEPARTMENT.			WATER DEPARTMENT.			
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used for Making Gas.	Number Cubic Feet Gas Made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used in Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke Used in Operating Pump.	No. of Hours Pump in Operation.
October, 1880.....	31	1,455	291,000	1,610	770	135	336
November, ".....	36	1,500	300,000	1,650	780	112	334
December, ".....	31	1,490	442,000	1,550	785	145	372
January, 1881.....	32	1,480	446,400	1,550	825	155	392
February, ".....	28	1,344	403,200	1,400	700	140	336
March, ".....	31	1,203	343,900	1,265	775	155	372
April, ".....	30	912	271,600	972	750	154	360
May, ".....	31	930	279,090	992	775	155	372
June, ".....	30	905	270,000	960	750	150	360
July, ".....	31	930	279,000	992	775	115	372
August, ".....	31	930	279,000	958	775	155	372
September, ".....	30	900	270,000	960	750	150	360
Total.....	372	13,979	3,875,100	14,859	9,210	1,721	4,388

Amount of Coal Used.

Amount of Coal on hand September 30, 1880, estimated.....	23,811
" " bought and included in expenses of year.....	129,862½
	153,673½
Amount on hand September 30, 1881, estimated.....	64,384
Number of bushels used in Gas House.....	23,189
" " " Kitchen, &c.....	3,455½
" " " Heating House.....	62,645
	153,673½

Housekeeper's Report of Articles Made from October 1, 1880, to October 1, 1881.

Currant Jelly.....	820 glass's	Cherries, Canned.....	27 gal.
Raspberry ".....	175 "	Rhubarb ".....	110 "
Grape ".....	500 "	Euchered Pears.....	50 "
Crab Apple ".....	207 "	Tomato Pickles.....	80 "
Quince ".....	125 "	Spiced Cucumber Pickles.	10 "
Strawberry Preserves.....	600 "	Chow-Chow.....	5 "
Cherry ".....	51 "	Peach Mangoes.....	7 "
Strawberry Jam.....	350 "	Tomato Picadilli.....	500 "
" ".....	50 gal.	Tomato Catsup.....	50 "
Raspberry ".....	85 glass's	Currant Wine.....	22 "
" ".....	90 jars	Strawberry Wine.....	6 "
Pear Butter.....	40 qts.	Raspberry Vinegar.....	7 "
Grape ".....	40 gal.	Plums.....	35 qts.
Quince ".....	12 "	Butter made at Hospital..	625 lbs.
Tomato ".....	75 "	Ice Cream.....	100 gals.
Apple ".....	450 "	Lard.....	1,000 lbs.
Pears, Canned.....	70 jars.		
Tomatoes ".....	1,400 gal.		

E. W. RANKIN, Housekeeper.

List of Articles Made in Sewing Room and Wards, from October 1, 1880, to October 1, 1881.

Roller Towels.....	431	Counterpanes.....	21
Hand ".....	169	Napkins.....	63
Table Cloths.....	70	Bureau Covers.....	13
Sheets, single.....	375	Stand ".....	90
" double.....	37	Muslin Shirts.....	185
Pillow Cases.....	337	Worsted Dresses.....	64
Bolster " single.....	164	Calico ".....	513
" " double.....	26	Gymnastic Suits.....	35
Pillow Ticks.....	8	Muslin Chemises.....	301
Bolster " single.....	4	Flannel ".....	2
" " double.....	3	Muslin Drawers.....	23
Bed " single.....	43	Flannel Skirts.....	174
" " double.....	3	Cotton ".....	54
Window Curtains.....	61	Muslin Night Gowns....	158
Comforts, single.....	150	Aprons.....	45
" double.....	11	Woolen Socks.....	49
Clothes Bags.....	30	Number of Pieces mended.	4,377
Sleeves....	6		
Suspenders.....	107		

ELIZA H. HOPE, Supervisress.

Occupation and Amusements, &c.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Walking.....	34,640	24,017	58,657
Riding.....	297	231	528
Magic Lantern Exhibitions.....	5,337	5,208	10,545
Working on Farm.....	10,377		10,377
Attending Church.....	10,658	9,847	20,505
Calisthenics.....		1,336	1,336
Social Parties.....		2,531	2,531
Dramatic Entertainments.....	409	328	737
Lectures.....	160	90	250

On the supposition that one person did all the walking, working, riding, &c., the above table represents the number of times or days he or she was so engaged.

**Report of Vegetables, Flowers, etc., Raised on the Hospital
Farm, during the Year 1881.**

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.....bushels	1,000	Currants.....quarts	934
Tomatoes.....“	762	Cherries.....“	180
“ egg.....“	9	Asparagus.....bunches	4,079
“ green.....“	51	Green Onions....“	7,136
Turnips.....“	527	Rhubarb.....“	60
Parsnips.....“	125	Horse Radish....“	277
Beets.....“	250	Radishes.....“	2,004
Carrots.....“	40	Celery.....“	10,000
Rhubarb.....“	218	Beets.....“	948
Green Peas.....“	118	Parsley.....“	883
“ Beans.....“	228	Cider.....gallons	660
Lima Beans.....“	7	Vinegar.....“	488
Green Corn.....“	377	Cabbage.....heads	20,000
Spinach.....“	270	Cauliflower.....“	93
Lettuce.....“	159	Cucumbers.....pieces	2,015
Onions.....“	100	Small Pickles.....“	656
Apples.....“	415	Vegetable Eggs...“	503
Pears.....“	55	Pumpkins.....“	460
Peaches.....“	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Squashes.....“	170
Quinces.....“	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lettuce.....dozen	45
Grapes.....“	130	Pickling Peppers...“	122
Crab Apples.....“	5	Small.....“	51
Sage.....“	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pickles.....barrels	5
Strawberries.....quarts	5,875	Sauer Kraut.....“	3
Raspberries.....“	2,126		

SEEDS.

Onion Sets	bushels,	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
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GRAIN, ETC.

Hay.....tons	37	Ice.....tons	1,100
Corn Fodder.....“	23	Oats.....bushels	138 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oat Straw.....“	3		

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Milk.....gallons	19,683	Veal.....pounds	2,827
Soft Soap.....“	21,747	Calf Hides.....“	445 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs.....dozen	350 $\frac{1}{8}$	Pork.....“	8,107
Beef.....pounds	13,509	Fowls Butchered....head	329
Hides.....“	2,071 $\frac{1}{2}$		

FLOWERS, ETC.

Achania.....plants	12	Ivys.....plants	50
Achyranthus....."	150	Ifucca....."	3
Alternantheras....."	3,000	Jerusalem Cherries.."	15
Arbutilon, (fairy bell) .."	40	Jasminum Grandi- florum....."	5
Ageratum....."	150	Lantana....."	150
Asters....."	500	Lady Slippers....."	500
Azalias....."	6	Lemon Verbena...."	20
Begonias, (in variety) .."	150	Mignonette....."	200
Bouvardias....."	30	Mimulus Moschatus.."	25
Cuphea....."	20	Marantus Zebrina..."	2
Cineraria Hybrida..."	300	Oleanders....."	12
Coleus....."	3,000	Pansies....."	300
Carnation Pinks....."	150	Petunias....."	250
Calla Ethiopica....."	120	Pelargoniums....."	25
China Pinks....."	600	Phlox Drummondii.."	1,200
Cannas....."	800	Primroses....."	50
Caladium Eseulentum .."	50	Portulaca....."	600
Centaureas....."	50	Pilea....."	50
Camelias....."	6	Roses....."	150
Cactus....."	40	Strelitzia Regina..."	1
Chrysanthemums...."	50	Salvias....."	200
Coccolobia....."	12	Smilax....."	50
Dahlias....."	350	Sweet William....."	1,000
Daisies....."	150	Stevias....."	25
Echeveria....."	40	Tube Roses....."	150
Euphorbia....."	6	Ten-weeks-stalks..."	200
Feather Few....."	100	Verbenas....."	1,500
Fuchsias....."	500	Veronica....."	24
Geraniums, single...."	2,000	Vinca Rosea....."	40
" double...."	600	Zinnias....."	500
" varieg'ted .."	450		
Gladiolus....."	100	And a lot of Annual Flow- ers too numerous to mention.	
Heliotropes....."	300		
Hydrangia Otaska..."	25		

Excavating, Buildings and Repairs.

Ditches dug for pipes, culverts and foundations.....	2,060 $\frac{1}{3}$ cubic yds.
Cut Stone Walls.....	7,081 $\frac{1}{2}$ square feet.
Paved Coal House and Roads, with stone.....	2,756 " "
Flag Stone laid.....	1,518 " "
Rubble Walls.....	1,140 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches.
Plastering.....	156 $\frac{2}{3}$ yards.
New and Old Brick laid in walls.....	94,668
Hospital teams besides doing all the farm and garden work, hauled.....	61,115 bush. coal.
And also hauled stone, brick, lumber, sand, and carted clay, etc.....	548 days.
Lime burnt on the farm.....	800 bushels.

Stone has been hauled on the roads, and roads have been repaired; fences have been built and repaired; out-buildings, board-walk, etc., kept in order. All the above stone was quarried on the Hospital farm.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. KNODERER, *Farmer.*

EXPENDITURE LIST.

From October 1, 1880, to October 1, 1881.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST
Apples, Green	997 bush.	\$424 40
Advertising		33 54
Barley	770 lbs.	36 03
Bath Brick, &c.	35 boxes.	28 00
Beans	3 bbls.	24 60
Brooms	39 doz.	138 70
Brushes	87½ doz.	195 65
Buckets	4 doz.	7 70
Butter	18,920 lbs.	4,806 60
Chocolate, &c.		68 69
Cheese	6,177 lbs.	813 61
Citron, Orange Peel and Cocoa Nut	71 lbs.	21 81
Clothing, [Ready-made,]		5 685 08
Clothing, Materials		1 658 29
Coal	129 862½ bush	8,944 36
Coffee	8,821 lbs.	1,201 87
Corn Starch	17 boxes.	61 60
Corn, Dried and Canned		82 01
Cranberries		20 00
Crackers	175 boxes.	527 58
Cream Tartar	267 lbs.	111 58
Currants	348 lbs.	24 36
Canned Goods		106 68
Car Fare		61 80
Confections		10 70
Dried Beef	5,644 lbs.	780 71
Dry Goods		2,415 77
Eggs	3,265 doz.	604 01
Extracts	15 bottls.	37 75
Expressage		55 65
Fish, Fresh		62 30
" Salt	67 hf. bbl	324 71
Flour, Wheat	952 bbls.	5,580 60
" Buckwheat	1 bbl.	6 50
Freight		677 27
Hams	2 409 lbs.	277 53
Hops and Malt		8 50
Hominy	12 bbls.	55 50
Honey		10 61
Hats		43 00
Hauling		684 75
Herbs		2 25
Indigo	12 lbs.	12 00
Lard	10,156 lbs.	1,173 70
Lard Oil	50 galls.	42 50
Lemons	9 boxes.	48 65
Lime and Cement	256 bbls.	251 50
Lye	56 cases.	180 35
Lumber		1,262 24
Lubricating Oil	102 galls.	103 00

Household Articles.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Macaroni and Tapioca.....	182 lbs.	\$ 17 27
Meal, Corn.....	10 bbls.	46 75
“ Oat.....	7 bbls.	49 50
Meat.....	115,887 lbs.	9,343 27
Molasses.....	653 galls.	368 10
Mince Meat.....	2 hf. bbl	25 76
Melons.....	.....	250 75
Newspapers.....	.....	49 90
Nails.....	29 kegs.	101 60
Oranges.....	15 boxes.	104 80
Paints and Oils.....	.....	361 12
Peas.....	3 bbls.	25 68
Potatoes.....	1,800 bush.	1,072 27
“ Sweet.....	23 bbls.	83 15
Printing.....	.....	115 30
Poultry.....	177 pairs.	88 55
Peaches, Dried.....	1,955 lbs.	167 78
Postage.....	.....	226 02
Periodicals.....	.....	47 00
Prunes.....	2,223 lbs.	170 85
Raisins.....	79 lbs.	8 33
Rice.....	4,597 lbs.	323 21
Revenue Stamps.....	.....	20 00
Rope.....	.....	5 80
Sal Soda.....	436 lbs.	7 51
Salt.....	.....	68 20
Shoes and Slippers.....	1,025 pairs.	1,255 40
Soap and Candles.....	310 boxes.	1,036 74
Small Fruits and Berries.....	.....	53 25
Starch.....	16 boxes.	47 56
Sugar.....	38,870 lbs.	3,626 37
Syrup.....	1,103½ galls.	504 74
Straw.....	.....	399 02
Stationery.....	.....	708 23
Spices.....	.....	213 85
Soda, Bi-Carb.....	151 lbs.	7 30
Tongues, Dried.....	9½ doz.	56 10
Tools for House Use.....	.....	4 40
Tea.....	1,596 lbs.	596 00
Tobacco.....	1,378 lbs.	613 16
Turkeys.....	3,535 lbs.	478 74
Telegrams.....	.....	37 21
Upholstery.....	.....	226 06
Vinegar.....	650 galls.	118 45
Wall Paper and Papering.....	.....	212 47
Window Shades.....	.....	83 15
Wooden Ware.....	.....	4 25
Window Glass.....	.....	140 87
Yeast.....	.....	21 10
Total Household.....	.....	\$63,389 48

FURNITURE.

Baskets.....	\$ 65 50	Knives and Forks.....	\$ 26 80
Bedsteads.....	204 75	Mattresses.....	215 00
Blankets.....	601 09	Oil Cloths.....	161 73
Batting.....	62 29	Queensware.....	147 40
Bureaus.....	105 00	Rubber Goods.....	99 70
Carpets.....	1,403 41	Springs.....	12 00
Chairs.....	194 15	Sinks.....	12 00
Clocks.....	85 00	Sofas, Settees.....	275 34
Crash for Towels.....	256 82	Spoons.....	105 60
Druggets.....	74 00	Tin Ware.....	673 19
Desk.....	125 00	Tea Set, &c.....	52 50
Fenders.....	5 99	Wash Stands.....	132 00
Freezer.....	30 00	Water Coolers.....	32 88
Gas Fixtures.....	19 60		
Glass Ware.....	194 22	Total Furniture....	\$5,723 18
Hardware.....	350 22		

MEDICINES, &c.

Drugs and Chemicals....	\$1,493 44	Wine.....	\$ 71 50
Alcohol.....	91 55	Instruments.....	41 29
Brandy.....	36 38		
Whiskey.....	268 50	Total.....	\$2,002 66

MONEY REFUNDED.

Over-paid Boarding.....	\$269 23
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AMUSEMENTS.

Limes for Magic Lanterns	\$ 19 50	Billiard Balls.....	\$ 56 95
Musical Instr'mts, Rprs,	20 00	Total.....	\$ 96 45

REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Stone Masonry.....	\$ 141 07	Brick.....	\$ 489 60
Machinery.....	172 00	Carpentering.....	200 00
Belting.....	116 68	Grate Bars.....	253 50
Castings.....	12 79	Felting.....	52 19
Pipe.....	271 31	Fittings.....	152 19
Valves and Spigots.....	40 32		
Blacksmithing.....	38 30	Total.....	\$1,939 95

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Radiators.....	\$ 417 80	Ventilators.....	\$ 85 00
Engine, &c.....	2,583 09	Steam Traps.....	1,000 00
Ceiling.....	149 00	Gas Retorts.....	5,575 00
Slate Roof.....	792 16		
Tin Work.....	187 08	Total.....	\$10,789 13

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries.....	\$ 7,560 00	Laundress.....	\$ 300 00
WAGES OF EMPLOYEES, VIZ:		Laundry Girls.....	1,891 78
Attendants.....	12,245 94	Porters.....	270 00
Baker.....	358 20	Preachers.....	510 00
Carpenter.....	418 93	Seamstress.....	184 54
Cooks.....	1,271 71	Storekeeper.....	235 33
Chambermaids.....	542 93	Housekeeper.....	300 00
Engineer, 1st.....	1,200 00	Supervisoreess.....	300 00
Engineer, 2d.....	600 00	Coachman.....	300 00
Farmer.....	999 96	Assistant Baker.....	122 41
Farm Hands.....	2,719 00		
Firemen.....	982 95	Total.....	\$33,313 68

FARM.

Hay.....	\$ 1,247 92	Repairs to Wagons.....	\$ 181 04
Oats.....	1,153 43	Repairs to Implements..	13 77
Feed.....	677 62	Horse Shoeing.....	79 10
Repairs.....	28 05	Manure.....	36 95
Implements.....	114 75	Powder and Fuse.....	25 50
Seeds.....	181 65	Threshing.....	8 00
Horses.....	763 83		
Cows.....	888 00	Total.....	\$5,505 71
Harness.....	106 10		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telephone.....	\$ 316 80	Transportation.....	\$ 315 40
Generator.....	16 75	Examining Patients....	5 00
Attorney's Fees.....	18 10	Sinking Well, &c.....	271 46
Coffins.....	466 00	Testing Scales.....	5 75
Incidentals.....	73 08	Contingent Expenses...	900 00
Screen.....	46 00		
Gauge Repairs.....	16 50	Total.....	\$2,450 84

RECAPITULATION.

Amusements.....	\$ 96 45	Money Refunded.....	\$ 269 23
Farm.....	5,505 71	Repairs, Ordinary.....	1,939 95
Household.....	63,389 48	Repairs, Extraordinary..	10,789 13
Furniture.....	5,723 18	Salaries and Wages.....	33,313 68
Medicines.....	2,002 66		
Miscellaneous.....	2,450 84	Total.....	\$125,480 31

Grading, Excavating, &c., for Permanent Improvement, \$6,358 12

Ordinary Improvement..... 662 50

\$ 7,020 62

Total Expenditures during the year for all purposes..... \$132,500 93

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS, a number of the citizens of this Commonwealth, actuated by a sense of religious duty, and the benevolent disposition to extend aid, comfort and relief to indigent and afflicted humanity, have made large voluntary contributions, in money and real estate, with the view to the foundation and endowment of a public hospital, to be appropriated for the reception and care of the insane and afflicted, as well as the sick, helpless, and infirm, and the contributors having formed themselves into an association for the above object, have now, by the petition of their board of managers to the Senate and House of Representatives, prayed for the passage of an act of incorporation—Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the present managers, elected by the contributors, together with their President, Vice-President, and other members and contributors to the above mentioned charitable association, be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, in law and fact, under the name, style, and title of “*The Western Pennsylvania Hospital,*” and shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers, and privileges, incident by law to a corporation, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and managing an hospital for the reception and care of the insane and afflicted as well as the sick, infirm and helpless.

SEC. 2. That the control, government, management, and domestic economy of the said institution, and of the business and concerns of the Hospital, shall be vested in a board of twenty-one managers (eleven of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business), who shall be elected at the first annual election under this Act, on the third Tuesday of April next; one-third of whom shall be for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years; and at their first meeting thereafter, the said board shall elect from their own number, a President, a first Vice-President, and a second Vice-President; and at all subsequent annual elections on the third Tuesday of April, seven managers shall be elected by the contributors to serve for the three succeeding years, and no manager shall be ineligible to re-election; to which number shall be added those contributors who may acquire a right to become members of the board of managers, agreeably to the provisions contained in the next succeeding section; and if an election shall not be held in any year at the time hereinbefore appointed, the corporation shall not for that cause be dissolved, but an election shall be held as soon afterwards as may be—such notice being given as shall be required by the rules and by-laws of the institution; and until such election, the officers and managers in place shall continue to act and conduct the business and affairs of the institution; and in cases of any vacancy in the board of managers, by death, resignation, removal from the State, or repeated omission to attend their meetings, the managers shall have the power to fill such vacancy by the nomination of another contributor, until the next annual election. No person but a contributor shall be elected a manager.

SEC. 3. That any contributor who has already, or who shall hereafter subscribe the sum of one thousand dollars as a single benefaction, or who has already subscribed a less sum, and shall increase the same to one thousand dollars, or who shall hereafter subscribe a less sum, and subsequently increase the same to one thousand dollars, on payment of the same into the treasury, shall be entitled to become a manager for life, and shall have the right to nominate and send in one patient to the hospital: *Provided*, The person so nominated shall be of the condition, and fall within and comply with the rules that may be established for the government of the institution; and the same privileges and rights shall be conferred on any person who shall subscribe and secure the payment of one hundred dollars per annum for life, or for the period of fifteen years.

SEC. 4. That the said corporation shall have power and authority to adopt and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure, and under the aforesaid name, style, and title, of "The Western Pennsylvania Hospital," may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of record and elsewhere; may purchase, acquire, receive, take donations of (by will or otherwise), hold and enjoy real, personal, and mixed estate of any kind whatsoever, and may sell, convey, lease and encumber the same, for the use, objects, and benefit of the said institution. They shall also, by their board of managers, have power to contract for, and to erect all the necessary buildings, and to make all the accommodations, arrangements, and conveniences requisite for the reception and care of patients; to make and declare a code of by-laws for the government of the board of managers, of the patients, and of all the officers and persons appointed and employed in and about the hospital; and they shall have power to appoint and to prescribe the functions and duties, and to compensate and remove at pleasure, from their employment, all the officers and attendants deemed necessary for the proper order, discipline, arrangements, and management of the hospital. The said managers shall have the general control, government, and management of the business concerns and economy of the hospital, shall prescribe the kind and character of patients, and the terms and conditions upon which they shall be admitted into the hospital, or removed and discharged therefrom: *Provided*, That no person shall be admitted having any contagious or infectious disease. They shall have power, also, by code of by-laws, to appoint and give public notice of the time and place for holding general meetings and elections by contributors, to constitute committees, and appoint visitors of inspection and superintendence to the hospital, to control its finances, to order the payment, by installments or otherwise, of the subscriptions made by the contributors, and to appoint and compensate, if they shall think proper, a secretary and treasurer, to prescribe their respective duties, and to oblige the latter to give bond, with one or more sureties, for the faithful discharge of his official duties: *Provided*, That the said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, and of this State.

SEC. 5. That no member of the board of managers shall receive any pay or compensation whatsoever for attendance or discharge of his official duties as a manager; and all persons contributing twenty-five dollars shall be members of this corporation, and entitled to vote for the members of the board of managers, or at any general meeting of the contributors, and shall be eligible to be elected to the management of its concerns.

SEC. 6. That at all the elections for managers, the votes shall be by ballot, and each member of the corporation shall be entitled to one vote only, and the person

voted for having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, and a written return of each election shall be certified and given to the board of managers and entered on their minutes.

SEC. 7. That those persons whose condition and diseases render them the proper objects of the charity or care of the said hospital, may be received from any part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without preference or partiality; but in cases of serious accidental wounds, provided they occur within the said Commonwealth, the residence of the party shall be no objection to admission and surgical aid; and in deciding upon the admission of patients, there shall be no discrimination as to religious denominations, and clergymen shall always have access to patients of their own religious persuasion, subject to the general by-laws in reference to the admission of visitors.

SEC. 8. Whereas, experience and the present general impression seem to indicate that it would be more expedient and conducive to humanity, and the benevolent objects in view, to keep separate and distinct the insane patients from the other classes of the afflicted: Be it therefore enacted, that the board of managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, if they shall hereafter deem it more expedient and humane, shall have power to make the separation and erect distinct establishments for the said two classes of patients: *Provided*, That the same shall be approved and sanctioned by the contributors to the institution, at a general meeting to be convened at Pittsburgh, upon a reasonable and public notice to be given by the board of managers.

SEC. 9. That the estate and property of the said hospital shall be exempt from taxation, so long as the same shall be used, conducted, and employed as a public hospital or asylum for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned; nor shall the ground of the said hospital be subject or liable to have any public road, street, lane, or alley laid out or opened through it as long as the same shall be used and employed for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 10. That the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Society and the Pittsburgh Board of Trade," passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the said hospital society, and all other acts relative to a Western Pennsylvania Hospital be, and they are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, March 18, 1848.

SUPPLEMENT.

To the Act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

SEC. II. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Governor, judges of the several courts of record of the Commonwealth, and the members of the Legislature, shall be ex-officio visitors of the institution.

APPROVED, May 8, 1855.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

SEC. 12. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by*

the authority of the same, That the Governor of this Commonwealth shall have power to appoint, annually, three persons, citizens of Pennsylvania, to serve as managers for one year, of the said Western Pennsylvania Hospital; and further, that the said board of managers shall make and return, annually, in the month of January, to the Legislature of the State, a full and complete statement, certified by the president and treasurer, of the affairs and condition of said hospital.

APPROVED, March 19, 1856.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an Act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That if any person shall apply by petition to any court of record of any of the counties of this Commonwealth, hereinafter named in the eighteenth section of this act, having jurisdiction of offenses punishable by imprisonment for the term of ninety days or longer, for the commitment to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital of any insane person within the county in which said court has jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of such court to inquire into the fact of insanity in a summary way, after giving notice to the alleged lunatic or insane person, or to his or her friends or kindred, or some of them, or by awarding an inquest for that purpose at the option of the court; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of said court, or if it shall be found by such inquest, that such person is lunatic or insane, and by reason of such insanity is unsafe to be at large, or that he or she is suffering any unnecessary duress or hardship—such court shall either commit such lunatic or insane person to the said hospital, or if the court shall believe such insane person to be incurable, they may cause them to be confined elsewhere: *Provided*, That in all such cases the court shall inquire and ascertain whether the estate of such insane person is sufficient to pay for the care, medical attendance and maintenance of such person, such charges as the board of managers of said hospital may make for pay patients, or whether the friends or relatives of such insane persons are able or willing to make provision for the payment thereof; and if not, then it shall be the duty of said court to declare such insane persons to be in indigent circumstances; and said court shall thereupon certify to the managers, or to the solicitor of said hospital, the legal settlement of such insane person, if he or she have any legal settlement in this Commonwealth; and if he or she have no legal settlement, then to certify the place of residence of such insane person, which place shall then be held to be his or her place of settlement; and shall cause notice thereof to be given, by the sheriff of the county wherein such court is held, to the Commissioners of the county to be charged with the expenses of such insane person, and to the constituted authorities having charge of the poor in the poor district in such county to which such insane person belongs as aforesaid; and the county wherein such indigent insane person had his or her place of settlement or residence shall be liable to said hospital for the expenses of the care, medical attendance and maintenance and removal to and from said hospital, and, in case of death of the funeral expenses of such insane person or persons, with remedy over against the proper poor district, as hereinafter provided; *Provided, further*, That the amount to be charged for the support of such indigent person shall not exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per week* during the time they shall remain in such institution.

*N. B.—“Not exceeding three (\$3.00) dollars per week.”—Act April 11, 1867, Section 47, P. L. 14

SEC. 2. That until the Legislature shall otherwise provide for the care of insane criminals, the several courts of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction in the counties mentioned in the eighteenth section of this act, respectively, shall, where any person charged with any offense or crime, punishable by imprisonment or death may have been found, in the manner provided by law to have been insane at the time when the offense was committed, and who still continues to be insane, and in all cases mentioned in the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, and sixty-eighth sections of the act of thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relative to criminal procedure, have the power to commit to said hospital any such insane person or persons, for so long a time as such person or persons continue to be of unsound mind, at the expense of the county where such trial or proceedings are had, and from which such insane person or persons was or were committed: *Provided*, That no person shall hereafter be committed to said hospital, under the provisions of this section, or of the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, or sixty-eighth sections of said act of thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, or any other law of this Commonwealth, who shall have been charged with homicide, arson, rape, robbery or burglary or who shall have attempted or endeavored to commit any of said offenses, and who shall have been found to be insane in the manner provided by law, unless, on full examination, the jury shall find by their verdict that there is reason to believe that a cure of such insanity may be speedily effected by sending such person to a lunatic hospital.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners of the several counties hereinafter named shall have power to send to said hospital any indigent insane persons under their care, or confined in the jail of their respective counties, and not awaiting trial for any offense or crime punishable with imprisonment or death: *Provided*, The physician of the said hospital shall deem them proper subjects for treatment in said hospital; the county, on sending any insane person or persons, to be liable to pay to said hospital all expenses of the care, medical attendance, maintenance, removal to and from the hospital, and, in case of death, the funeral expenses of such persons; and the several constituted authorities having charge of the poor in the respective counties, cities, townships, and poor districts in the counties hereinafter named, shall have like power to send to said hospital, such indigent insane persons under their charge as they may deem proper subjects; and the counties wherein such poor districts are situate, shall be severally liable to pay the expenses of the care, medical attendance, maintenance, not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per week,* removal to and from the hospital, and, in case of death, the funeral expenses of such paupers, with remedy over against the proper poor districts as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. That the provisions of the first section of the act of twenty-fourth March, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight, relative to the transfer of insane convicts from the Western State Penitentiary to said hospital shall continue in full force as if here re-enacted: *Provided*, That a duplicate original of the certificate and report, with the approval of the Governor thereon, shall be furnished to the solicitor of said hospital, when any such insane convicts are removed to said hospital.

SEC. 5. That it shall be lawful, in case any person shall apply to any court of record within this commonwealth, within any of the counties hereinafter named,

*N. B.—“Not exceeding three (3.00) dollars per week.”—Act April 11, 1867, Section 47, P. L. 14.

having jurisdiction of offenses punishable by imprisonment for a term of ninety days or longer, or to a judge thereof, for the commitment to said hospital of any person alleged to be temporarily insane by reason of the intemperate use of intoxicating drinks, for such court, or a judge thereof to inquire summarily into the facts of the case, first, however, giving notice to the party so alleged to be temporarily insane; and if such court, or a judge thereof, deem it expedient so to do, to commit such person to said hospital until such temporary fit of insanity shall be cured: *Provided*, That such applicant or petitioner, or the friends or relatives of such inebriate, shall first give sufficient security, to be approved by such court or judge, conditioned for the payment of all expenses of such proceedings, of the care, medical attendance, maintenance, removal to and from the hospital, and, in case of death, of the funeral expenses of such inebriate, and further conditioned to indemnify said hospital for all expenses of any proceedings under any writ of habeas corpus which may be awarded for the purpose of removing or liberating such inebriate from the custody of said hospital.

SEC. 6. That in every case, where a lunatic or insane person has been or shall be committed to said hospital, under the provisions of the second section of this act, or of the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh or sixty-eighth sections of the act of thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, referred to in said second section of this act, and in all cases where any insane person has been or shall be removed, or sent to said hospital, from the Western State Penitentiary, or from any jail or prison in this Commonwealth, in the manner hereinbefore provided, or by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth, it shall be lawful for the managers of said hospital, or a quorum thereof, with the aid of the principal physician of the insane department of said hospital, carefully to inquire into the case of such lunatic, and if a majority of such quorum of the board of managers, including the physician, shall be satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of a cure of the insanity being effected by retention of such insane person in said hospital, they may, at expense of the proper city or county, as the case may be, cause him or her to be sent to the jail or prison of the proper county, or to the penitentiary from which such insane person was sent.

SEC. 7. That in case of any indigent insane person, not included in the provisions of the preceding section of this act, the expense of whose care and maintenance shall by law be chargeable to any county, city, or poor district of this Commonwealth, and who shall be an inmate of said hospital, where a quorum of the board of managers of said hospital, including the physician of the insane department, shall be satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of a cure being effected by a retention of such insane person in said hospital, it shall be lawful for said hospital to return such insane person to the commissioners of the county or to the constituted authorities having charge of the poor in the city, township, or poor district which may be chargeable as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. That in case the principal physician of the insane department of said hospital, after careful examination of the case of any insane person being an inmate of said hospital, shall be satisfied that such person is cured of his or her insanity, it shall be the duty of such physician, with the approval of the board of managers, in case such insane person has been committed to said hospital by any court of this Commonwealth, excepting in cases included in the provisions of the first and fifth sections of this act to furnish a certificate thereof, with the original certificate of commitment, to the solicitor of said hospital, whose duty it shall be to notify

the sheriff of the proper county to remove the said inmate of said hospital forthwith, at the expense of such county, and thereupon such sheriff shall remove such person to the jail of the proper county, there to be held in strict custody, subject to the further order, decree or sentence of the court by which such person was committed to said hospital; and in case such sheriff shall fail or neglect, within thirty days after such notice, to return such person from the said hospital, the physician of said hospital may proceed to return such cured person to the jail of the proper county at the expense of such county.

SEC. 9. That in case the principal physician of the insane department of said hospital, after careful examination of the case of any insane person who shall have been sent to the said hospital under the provisions of the third section of this act, shall be satisfied that such person is cured of his or her insanity, it shall be the duty of said physician, by direction of the board of managers, to notify the commissioners of the proper county, which is chargeable with the expenses of the care and maintenance of such person, to remove such cured person from the hospital; and in case they fail so to do, within thirty days after such notice, the physician of said hospital shall proceed to send such cured person to the commissioners of said county, or to the jail, poor house, or other place from whence they came, at the expense of such county.

SEC. 10. That on the petition of any of the friends or relatives of any insane person, who may now or hereafter be confined in said hospital, who may not have been removed to said hospital from the Western State Penitentiary, or who may not have been committed to said hospital under the provisions of the sixty-seventh section of the act of thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relative to criminal procedure, to the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, or to the president or other law judge of said court in vacation, accompanied by the oath or affirmation of such applicant or applicants that the insane person is, in their opinion, safe to be at large, it shall be lawful for said court, or a judge thereof, at their or his discretion, where the same may be done with safety to the community, to deliver over the person so confined to such friends or relatives; but before ordering the delivery over of such lunatic, said court or judge shall cause notice of such application to be served by the applicant on the solicitor of said hospital, at least ten days before the hearing; and further, may require security to be given in such sum as the court or judge may direct, in the name of the Commonwealth, that such lunatic or insane person shall be well cared for, and shall do no injury to the person or property of any one when at large, and shall not become chargeable on any county or poor district of this Commonwealth for and during such term of time as the court or judge may direct.

SEC. 11. That whenever any insane persons are committed to said hospital, under the provisions of the second section of this act, or of the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh or sixty-eighth sections of the act of thirty-first March, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty, hereinbefore referred to, it shall be the duty of the court, to institute the inquiries required in the first section of this act as to the pecuniary circumstances of such insane person or persons, and their place of legal settlement or residence, and to give the notices therein provided for to the commissioners of the county and authorities having charge of the poor in the poor district to which such insane person belongs by settlement or residence, and to certify the same to the managers or solicitors of said hospital, as therein provided for.

SEC. 12. That whenever any insane person is committed to said hospital by any court or transferred to said hospital from the Western State Penitentiary, or sent to said hospital by the commissioners of any county or by the constituted authorities having charge of the poor in any city, township or poor district in this Commonwealth, the county where such insane person had a legal settlement or residence, or from which he or she was sent, or where the trial or proceedings were had under which he or she was committed or sent to said hospital, as the case may be, shall be liable to said hospital for the expense of his or her care, medical attendance, maintenance, removal to and from the hospital, and, in case of death, for funeral expenses, as is hereinbefore and by the laws of this Commonwealth provided; but in all such cases the county so chargeable shall have remedy over against the proper township, city or poor district where, by existing laws, such township, city or poor district is liable for the support of such insane persons, where paupers, or against the property of such insane person, or against any relative required by law to maintain him or her; and the overseers or guardians of the poor of any such township, city, or poor district, shall also have remedy over against the property of such insane person, or against any relative required by law to support or maintain him or her.

SEC. 13. The said hospital may ask, demand, receive and collect from any guardian or overseer of the poor of any city, township or poor district, any amount which may be due to them for the care, maintenance, medical attendance or other expenses of any insane persons with which such guardians or overseers of the poor may be chargeable, without impairing their right to collect any amount due and unpaid from the county or counties liable to the said hospital therefor, as aforesaid; and in all cases where money is now due, or shall hereafter become due to said hospital, from any township, city, poor district or county, for the care, medical attendance, maintenance, funeral or other expenses of any insane person or persons committed or sent to said hospital, it shall be lawful for the solicitor of said hospital to cause a statement of the account, with notice of the amount claimed to be due and unpaid, to be served on one or more of the commissioners of the proper county, or of the overseers or guardians of the poor of the city, township or poor district chargeable therewith; and if the same be not paid within thirty days after such notice and demand, it shall be lawful for the solicitor of said hospital to bring suit therefor, in the corporate name of said hospital, against any such county, city, or township which may be indebted as aforesaid, in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, or in the district court of said county, to collect the amount so claimed to be due, whenever [whether] such amount exceeds the sum of one hundred dollars or otherwise, and such action shall be entitled to like precedence as suits for claims due to the Commonwealth.

SEC. 14. That in all cases where an insane person is committed to said hospital by any court authorized so to do, a certified copy of the commitment shall be furnished to the solicitor of the hospital, and also to the principal physician of the insane department, before or at the time when such insane person is sent to said hospital, which shall be evidence in any suit brought by the hospital to receive the amount due for the expenses of such insane person; and no defence shall be taken by any county, township, city or poor district, in any suit brought against them to recover the amount of such expenses, on account of any defect or informality in such commitment or the record thereof, nor by reason of the failure of the court

making such commitment to give the notices or certificates required by the first and eleventh sections of this act.

SEC. 15. That in all cases where any county shall be liable as aforesaid to the said hospital for any amount of the expenses of any insane persons, and the amount due to said hospital by such county shall remain unpaid for three months after demand and notice of the amount due, served, with a statement of the account, on the commissioners of such county, or a majority of them, it shall be lawful for the managers of said hospital to return to the jail of said county those insane persons whose expenses are due and remain unpaid by said county, excepting such as may have been removed to said hospital from the Western State Penitentiary; and said hospital shall also have the right to collect the amount due by said county in the manner provided in the thirteenth section of this act.

SEC. 16. That in order of admission of patients to the hospital, recent cases shall have preference over those of long standing; and, as far as the capacity of the hospital will permit, the indigent insane shall have precedence of paying patients.

SEC. 17. That the said hospital shall charge for all indigent insane persons committed to their charge by any Court or Courts of this Commonwealth, or sent there by the Commissioners of any county, or the constituted authorities having charge of the poor, or removed thither from the Western State Penitentiary, such reasonable amount for the care, medical attendance and maintenance, including clothing, and for funeral and other expenses, as may be fixed from time to time, in manner following, to wit: the Board of Managers shall, at any regular meeting, fix the rate to be charged per week, for the care, medical attendance and maintenance of indigent insane persons, at as low a rate, not below the actual cost thereof, and not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per week,* as the financial condition of the Institution will, in their judgment, permit; providing therein for special cases in which extra attendance is required: *Provided*, That in the notices to the Managers calling such meeting, it shall be stated that the rate to be charged to indigent insane persons is to be fixed thereat, and the rate so fixed shall continue for at least three months thereafter, and until the same is altered at a meeting of the Board of Managers called for that purpose; but for those insane patients who are not indigent, and whose estate is adequate, or whose friends are willing to pay their expenses, the Hospital may charge such terms as the Board of Managers may direct.

SEC. 18. That the counties of this Commonwealth from which insane persons may be committed or sent, at the expense of such counties, to said Hospital, are the following, to wit: Armstrong, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Erie, Elk, Forest, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, M'Kean, Somerset, Venango, Washington, Warren and Westmoreland, and such counties as may be hereafter erected therefrom.

SEC. 19. That the ground now owned, or which may be hereafter purchased by said Hospital, shall not be subject to have any public street, lane, alley or road laid out or opened through it, so long as the same shall be held, used and employed for the purposes of said Hospital; and that any road or right of way heretofore existing through any part of the property so owned, used and occupied by said Hospital, which shall not have been laid out by order of Court, or by actual grant or conveyance, duly recorded, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

*N. B.—“Not exceeding three (\$3.00) dollars per week.”—Act April 11, 1867, Section 47, P. L. 14,

SEC. 20. That the supplement to the act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, approved on the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, excepting the first and eleventh sections thereof; and the seventh section of the supplement to the several acts of Assembly relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, approved on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, so far as they relate to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, April 22, 1863.



LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED

In the Western Judicial District of Pennsylvania:

ARMSTRONG,	CLARION,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	CRAWFORD,	FOREST,	LAWRENCE,	VENANGO,
BEAVER,	ERIE,	GREENE,	MERCER,	WASHINGTON,
BUTLER,	ELK,	INDIANA,	M'KEAN,	WARREN,
CAMBRIA,				WESTMORELAND.

Admission of Patients to Insane Department.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond, with satisfactory security, for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof; or, if sent by Directors of Poor, an order sent by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with, at least, three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak; and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned.

Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential, particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards, only by his permission.

As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors, without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution on any day (except Sunday) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M.; but no visitor shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients, or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being ten trains (east and west) each day, (except Sunday) stopping at the Hospital Station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

The friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph and telephone.

FORMS OF COMMITMENT.

The following Forms have been prepared to be used in all cases for the commitment of insane patients to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Dixmont, Pa. No patients will be received unless the following forms, or others substantially like them, are presented, duly executed, to the Superintendent. Prothonotaries of Courts, attorneys, physicians, and others requiring to use these forms, will be furnished with them by application in person or by letter to the Superintendent at the Hospital.

Private Patients.

~~Be~~ That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardian, or by their relatives and friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and the respectability of the signers."—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1869. Section 1.*

Physicians' Certificate.

WE.....of.....in the County
of.....State of Pennsylvania, and.....
of.....in the County of.....State of
Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have within one
week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of.....
of.....in the County of.....State of Pennsylvania,
and believe.....to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the
Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this....day of
.....A. D. 18....

.....M. D.

.....M. D.

State of Pennsylvania: }
County of.....}

On this.....day of.....A. D. 18...., before me, a.....
in and for the County aforesaid, personally came.....
and.....above named, who acknowledged in due form the fore-
going as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine, and who, being
duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say, that the facts set
forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of
the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

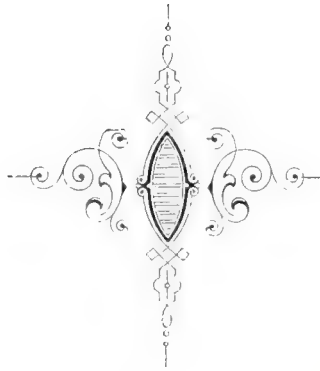
.....[L. S.]

Request for Admission.

I.....of.....in the County of
State of Pennsylvania, a.....of
the patient above named, do hereby request that he, the said
be admitted as a patient into the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.—
 “HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

¹ If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

~~And~~ No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates, and the certificates must be dated *within one week of the day of admission.*



BOND FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we.....of
in the County of.....and
 State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the WESTERN
 PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One
 Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind
 ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents:
 (And.....do hereby empower.....or any
 attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere, to
 appear for..... and after one or more declarations filed, to confess
 judgment or judgments against.....in favor of the WESTERN
 PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of any term for the above penalty, with costs of said
 suit, and attorney's commission for collection, viz.: Five per cent., in case pay-
 ment has to be enforced by process of law; hereby waiving inquisition and con-
 demnation of any property that may be levied upon by virtue of any execution,
 which execution may issue forthwith, on failure to comply with any of the con-
 ditions thereof, and hereby waiving the right of exemption from levy and sale of
 any and all property that now is, or hereafter may be exempted from levy and sale,
 under any Act of Assembly for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c.)
 And it is further agreed and provided that execution and alias, and Pluries execu-
 tions may issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount
 shall be due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, and that the
 books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to be
 collected on said executions.

Witness.....hand and seal....., the.....day of.....in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....

Whereas.....of.....in the County
 of.....and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to the
 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, at Dixmont, Pa.

Now, therefore, the condition of the obligation is, That if the said obligors
 shall pay to the said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns,
 the sum of.....Dollars and.....Cents

per week, for the board of said patient, so long as.....shall continue in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by.....requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for.....suitable clothing; and shall pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for.....by the said Hospital; and shall remove.....from said Hospital, whenever required to do so by the Superintendent, and if the said obligors shall also pay, not exceeding Fifty Dollars for all damages the said patient may do to the furniture, or other property of the Hospital, in any one quarter, and for reasonable charges in case of.....death; and in case the said patient shall be removed from said Hospital by, or at the request of us, or either of us, or by any other person or persons, before the expiration of three calendar months after.....reception, then if the said obligors shall pay the board of said patient for thirteen weeks, and all other charges on the books of said Hospital, all payments for board and clothing to be made in advance, quarterly, on the fifteenth day of March, June, September and December, in each year, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due—then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us :

..... [SEAL.]

..... [SEAL.]



Commitment at request of party interested, after finding of the insanity of the patient.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To the Sheriff of..... County, and to The Western Pennsylvania Hospital :

[SEAL.]

WHEREAS, at the.....Sessions, 18.., of the Court of.....in and for said County of.....held at....., on the....day of...., 18.., the same being a Court of Record in Western Pennsylvania, and having jurisdiction of offenses that are punishable by imprisonment for the term of ninety days or longer, the petition of.....was presented, applying to our said Court for the commitment to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital of....., alleged by said petitioner to be insane, and resident within the said county of..... :

And Whereas, on the....day of....., 18.., a jury was called, elected by ballot, duly empaneled and sworn according to law, to inquire into the fact of the insanity of said....., in the manner provided by law; and said inquest did, upon their several solemn oaths or affirmations respectively, find that the saidis insane :

And whereas, our said Court being satisfied that the said.....is, by reason of such insanity, *unsafe to be at large, or is suffering under unnecessary duress or hardship*, did, on the....day of..... 18.., adjudge and decree that the saidbe committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution and the laws of this Commonwealth, and there detained until the further order of said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof: and further, that the expense of the care and maintenance of said....., and of his removal to and from said Hospital, shall be paid by the said county of....., according to law :

And whereas, it was made to appear to our said Court, that the said..... had, at the time of the finding of said inquest, *a legal settlement in the....., in said county*, of all which facts our said Court has given due notice to the constituted authorities having charge of the Poor in the said.....of..... :

Now, therefore, these are to charge and command you, the said Sheriff, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the county of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, the body of said....., and you, the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital are hereby required to receive the said..... into your custody, care and keeping, in the said Hospital, and there to keep *him* safely, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution and the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided, until the further order of our said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof.

Witness the Honorable....., the President Judge of our said Court, this....day of, A. D. 18...

....., Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
County of..... } *Sct.*

To all whom it may concern :

[SEAL.] These presents are to certify, according to law, that
....., who was, on the.....day of....., A. D. 18.., committed to the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, by the

Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the county of....., in said Commonwealth, has a legal settlement in the.....

In testimony whereof, I, President Judge of the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the county of....., have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this....day of..... A. D. 18..

....., *Prest. Judge.*

Attest:, *Clerk.*

Commitment of party charged with offenses punishable by imprisonment or death after finding of insanity.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To the Sheriff of..... County, and to The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Greeting :

[SEAL.]

Whereas,....., having been charged with the offense of.....at the Sessions of the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the said county of....., was, on the....., 18., by verdict of an inquest duly impaneled to try the indictment against said....., for the said offense, in the manner provided by law, found to have been insane at the time the said offense was committed, and that the said.....still continues insane; and whereas, the said inquest, upon their solemn oaths or affirmations respectively, did further find, that the said.....had *no legal settlement in this Commonwealth, but that the place of residence at the time when said offense was committed, was the township of....., in the county of....., [or] a legal settlement in the Commonwealth, at the time said offense was committed, to wit: in the township of....., the county of.....*; and did further find, on their respective oaths or affirmations, as aforesaid, that the said.....is in indigent circumstances:

And whereas, our said Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* of the said county, did thereupon, on....., 18., adjudge and decree, that the said.....be committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution, and the laws of this Commonwealth, and there detained until *he* is thence discharged by due process of law, or the order of our said Court, or of one of the judges thereof; and further, that the expense of the care and maintenance of said....., and of his removal to and from said Hospital, shall be paid by the said county of....., according to law:

And whereas, our said Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for said county of....., did give due notice thereof to the constituted authority having charge of the poor in the said *township of.....*, to wit: the *Overseers* of the Poor of the said.....:

Now, therefore, these are to charge and command you, the said Sheriff, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the county of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, the body of said....; and you, the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, are hereby required to receive the said.....into your custody, care and keeping in the said Hospital, and there to keep *him* safely, to be treated according to the rules and regulations

of said Institution and laws of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided, until the said.....shall be thence discharged by due process of law, or by the order of our said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof.

Witness the Honorable....., President Judge of our said Court, thisday of.....18..

....., *Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, } *Scd.*
County of.....

To all whom it may concern :

These presents are to certify, that, who was
[SEAL.] on the.....day of....., A. D. 18., committed to the said The
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, by the Court of *Quarter Sessions of
the Peace* in and for the county of....., in said Commonwealth, has a legal
settlement in the.....

In testimony whereof, I,, President Judge of the Court of.....,
have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this
.....day of....., A. D. 18..

....., *Pres. Judge.*

Attest :, *Clerk.*

Commitment by Directors and Overseers of Poor.

“That insane persons may be placed in a Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and the certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures and to the respectability of the signers.”—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, A. D. 1869, Sec. 1.*

Physicians' Certificate.

We,.....of.....in the County
of.....State of Pennsylvania, and...
of.....in the County of.....State of
Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have, within
one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of.....
of.....in the County of.....State of Pennsylvania,
and we believe..... to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the
Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this.....day of
.....A. D. 18....

..... M. D.

..... M. D.

State of Pennsylvania: }

County of.....}

On this.....day of.....A. D. 18....., before me, a.....
in and for the County aforesaid, personally came.....
and.....above named, who acknowledged in due form the fore-
going as their certificate, and their signatures thereto as genuine, and who, being
duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say that the facts set
forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of
the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

.....[SEAL.]

W. P. HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, AT DIXMONT, PA.

Will please admit the within named.....as a patient to
the Hospital, and charge the.....
of the.....Pennsylvania, and we hereby covenant and agree for
ourselves and successors in office, that we will well and truly pay or cause to be
paid to the said Hospital, all the expenses of the care and maintenance, and of the
removal to and from said Hospital of said patient, quarterly, from this date, and in
the event of.....death, while in said Hospital, we and our successors in office
agree to pay the funeral expenses of the said patient.

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*And No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates,
and the certificates must be dated within one week of the day of admission.*

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GROUND PLAN.

- A. Officer's Kitchen.
- B. Officer's Dining Room
- C. Office.
- D. Bath Room & Water Closets
- O. Fresh Air Duct.

- E. Attendants Rooms.
- F. Pantries.
- G. Clothes Rooms.
- S. Stairs.
- F. Employees Dining Room.
- K. Underground Passage.
- I. Water Closets.
- II. Bath Rooms.
- III. Drying Rooms.
- IV. Spring Water Rooms.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

15. 1. 1883
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, &c.

(FOR THE INSANE,)

AT DIXMONT, PENNSYLVANIA,

FOR 1882.

PITTSBURGH,

MYERS, SHINKLE & CO., PRINTERS AND STATIONERS, COR. OF WOOD STREET AND VIRGIN ALLEY.

1883,

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

President:

JOHN HARPER.

Vice Presidents:

ROBERT C. LOOMIS,

JOHN H. SHOENBERGER.

Secretary and Treasurer:

JOHN A. HARPER.

Life Managers:

JOSEPH ALBREE,
C. W. BATCHELOR,
F. S. BISSELL,
F. R. BRUNOT,
ANDREW CARNEGIE,
JOSEPH DILWORTH,
THOMAS FAWCETT,
G. L. B. FETTERMAN,
ABRAHAM GARRISON,
JOHN HARPER,

JOHN HOLMES,
JOHN B. JACKSON,
B. F. JONES,
CHARLES KNAP,
R. C. LOOMIS,
REUBEN MILLER, JR.,
WILSON MILLER,
J. K. MOORHEAD,
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JOSEPH S. MORRISON,

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WM. M'CREERY,
ALEXANDER NIMICK,
ORMSBY PHILLIPS,
J. H. SHOENBERGER,
CHAS. W. SPANG,
J. B. SWEITZER,
W. W. YOUNG,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG.

Managers Elected by the Contributors:

ONE YEAR.

JAMES I. BENNETT,
CHAS. L. CALDWELL,
CHARLES HAYS,
O. METCALF,
JOHN H. RICKETSON,
JAMES PARK, JR.,
WM. J. SAWYER,

TWO YEARS.

WM. P. TOWNSEND,
WM. M. DARLINGTON,
RICHARD EDWARDS,
WM. A. HERRON,
B. L. FAHNESTOCK,
P. H. MILLER,
W. W. WALLACE,

THREE YEARS.

WM. M. LYON,
GEORGE A. BERRY,
F. H. COLLIER,
THOS. M. CARNEGIE,
WM. ROSEBURG,
SAMUEL HAMILTON.

State Managers:

HON. JOHN SCOTT, OF PHILADELPHIA,

GEN'L D. B. McCREERY, OF ERIE, CO.

HON. C. E. BOYLE, OF FAYETTE CO.

Monthly Visiting Committees:

January.. MESSRS. HAMILTON, YOUNG, PHILLIPS AND M. K. MOORHEAD.
February.. " BISSELL, BATCHELOR, DARLINGTON AND JACKSON.
March..... " WALLACE, SPANG, FETTERMAN AND NIMICK.
April..... " HERRON, DILWORTH, HAYS AND CALDWELL.
May..... " LYON, BERRY, A. CARNEGIE AND EDWARDS.
June..... " FAHNESTOCK, COLLIER, JONES AND SAWYER.
July..... " M'CREERY, TOWNSEND, GARRISON AND R. MILLER, JR.
August.... " DILWORTH, P. H. MILLER, WILSON MILLER AND ROSEBURG.
September.. " BENNETT, PARK, PHILLIPS AND ZUG.
October... " W. MORRISON, WALLACE, M. K. MOORHEAD AND T. M. CARNEGIE.
November.. " FAWCETT, NIMICK, HERRON AND PARK.
December.. " BRUNOT, JONES, JOS. S. MORRISON AND DARLINGTON.

The Chairman of each Committee to fix the days of visitation to each Hospital.

INSANE DEPARTMENT, DIXMONT.

Executive Committee:

F. S. BISSELL,
C. L. CALDWELL,
CHARLES HAYS,

JOHN B. JACKSON,
R. C. LOOMIS,
SAMUEL HAMILTON,

P. H. MILLER,
JOHN H. RICKETSON,
WM. P. TOWNSEND.

Physician and Superintendent:

DR. JOSEPH A. REED.

Assistant Physicians:

DR. C. C. WILEY,

DR. H. A. HUTCHINSON.

Clerk:

R. S. MILLER.

Supervisress:

MISS ELIZA H. HOPE.

Housekeeper:

MISS E. W. RANKIN.

Committee on Finance—Dixmont and Twelfth Ward Hospitals:

GEO. A. BERRY,
C. W. BATCHELOR,
JOHN B. JACKSON,

R. C. LOOMIS,
P. H. MILLER,

ALEX. NIMICK,
WM. ROSEBURG,
C. ZUG.

Committee on Fuel Fund:

GEO. A. BERRY,
W. A. HERRON,

WM. ROSEBURG,
W. J. SAWYER.

§ 5. The foregoing Committees are alphabetically arranged, to choose their own Chairman, and meet on their own adjournment.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS
OF THE
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

TO THE HON.^{ble} DILLER LUTHER, M. D.,

*General Agent and Secretary of the
Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.*

SIR:—On behalf of the BOARD OF MANAGERS of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of its affairs, for the year ending on the first of October, 1882.

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital comprehends within its Charter two separate and distinct establishments under one general management, to-wit: the Department for the Insane, at Dixmont, on the right bank of the Ohio river; and the Department for Medical and Surgical purposes, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh. This fact, well known to you, is repeated annually, for the information of readers of our printed reports who may be unaware of the duality of the Institution.

The Hospital at Dixmont has charge of the Insane of Western Pennsylvania, committed to it by the laws of the State; and, coming under your special supervision, I will refer to it first; and then to the Medical and Surgical Hospital in this city.

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

The number of patients in the Hospital, September 30th, 1881, was five hundred and ninety-five (595); during the year ending September 30th, 1882, one hundred and seventy-three (173) were admitted, making the total number under treatment during that period, seven hundred and sixty-eight (768); the total number discharged during the year, was two hundred and sixty-seven (267); remaining in the Hospital, September 30th, 1882, five hundred and one (501);—of those discharged, forty-four were restored; one hundred and nine improved; sixty-eight unimproved; and forty-six died. The average number of patients in the Hospital during the year was 310 males, and 232 females; total 542. The highest number during the year was 343 males, and 252 females; total 595. Lowest number of males was 278, and females 212; total 490. Even the lowest number was in excess of the accommodations provided for the patients on the original plan of the buildings.

The large number of patients discharged is accounted for, by the removal by Directors of the Poor of more than one hundred of these to the Warren Hospital; induced to do so from the reduction of the rate of boarding by that Institution below that of any other State Hospital. Notwithstanding this removal, the places made vacant were soon filled by Pay Patients; and thus the number was not materially reduced, there being now, at the time of writing, 503 patients in the Hospital. No State patient has ever been declined in order to make room for those of the better paying class. The intention of the founders of the Institution was not to make money, by giving a preference to the rich over the poor; but, on the contrary, its policy has ever been to bestow its offices of humanity equally to both classes; particularly recognizing those seeking relief through the organizations of the State; which in extending over them her benevolent and fostering care, also encircles them with her ægis of protection, claiming them as her "WARDS."

Appended to this report, is a full and detailed statement of the operations of the Hospital during the year ending September 30th, from the pen of our Medical Superintendent, Dr. Joseph A. Reed; with collated statistics, which I feel confident you will carefully read and consider; as his long experience and knowledge of mental disease, and the success of this Hospital for the many years it has been under his charge, entitle him to the highest consideration, especially for the facts and suggestions he may lay before you. I regret to state that Dr. Reed's health has not been good for some months; but his

friends feel assured of his convalescence, and that he will soon recover that excellent physical condition which we trust has been only temporarily impaired.

The Treasurer's report, herewith submitted, exhibits in a concise form the receipts and expenditures of this Department for the fiscal year. It is corroborated by the report of the Executive Committee; and the Finance Committee attests to its correctness.

The report of the Chairman of this Committee, Mr. Frank S. Bissell, also submitted, briefly shows the financial condition of the Department, and only a part of their work and general oversight during the year. To the supervising labors of this excellent Committee much of our success is due; and I take pleasure in acknowledging it.

Two years ago we commenced an improvement to the Hospital grounds, by utilizing hitherto almost inaccessible property for the pleasure, comfort, and sanitary benefit of the patients. North of the buildings a lofty hill crowned with forest trees arises, separating the land along the Ohio river from that portion lying back over the hill. To render these grounds available for the purposes intended, a convenient but costly thoroughfare, was projected and surveyed; its length being about one and a half miles; and twenty-five feet in width. The ascent is rendered easy, it being flexious in its course; and picturesque, by opening views of rare beauty at various points on the way. In due time, as our means offers, it will be adorned by trees and fountains. During the past year much labor has been expended upon this avenue; and already it affords much pleasure to the patients, who take great interest in its progress. It is intended to be completed without using funds derived from the State, earnings from Pay Patients and benefactions being thus applied. The entire cost of this avenue to the present time is \$3,712.20. Passing the stone quarry, it affords facility of easy transportation to this needful article along its route, or wherever wanted. During the past year we have used 4,325 feet of cut stone; built 1,460 perches of rubble wall; laid 6,317 square feet of flags; and set 1,075 feet of curb-stone. Our quarry has been found invaluable, as the finest stone has been gotten from it in great abundance and of every size required, which materially lessens the cost of the improvements; and and the debris goes to macadamizing the roads and walks.

A general plan for the ornamentation of the grounds has been obtained from that well-known and gifted artist, Mr. Donald G. Mitchell. It will be remembered, that very little has hitherto been done

to improve the natural advantages of our locality. The plan adopted involves a series of ornamental walks and drives, with rustic pavilions and bridges; all of easy grade, and calculated to produce in the mind pleasing impressions. The approach from the gateway to the Hospital is rendered very accessible; consisting of cut stone stairs, with resting points on the way. This gateway of cut stone is partially completed, and presents an imposing appearance. A new greenhouse has been erected, according to Mr. Mitchell's plan, on the slope, in front of the west wing of the Hospital; likewise a small neat building near the lodge house; both of brick with cut stone finish. Also, a substantial cut stone stairway has been constructed from the ground floor to the third story of the west wing, affording a safe egress in case of fire, superior to any outside fire escape that has hitherto been constructed. This completes the system of fire escapes from the several wards of the Hospital. All this stone-work has been done under the supervision of our excellent farmer, Mr. Knoderer, who not only proves himself capable in his special department, but equal to every other duty that has been assigned to him by the Executive Committee and the Superintendent.

The buildings have been thoroughly protected by a series of fire plugs, connected with the reservoir by a three-inch pipe; from which branches are made to a plug near the barn, for its protection. Six hundred feet of two and a-half inch hose and a reel for the same, have been procured to unite with each fire plug in case of emergency. Twenty-five hundred feet of inch hose, already connected with spigots, are distributed through all the wards of the Hospital, and ready for instant use in case of need. All this reduces the risk of fire to a minimum; and should correspondingly decrease the cost of insurance.

On the 8th of November last, I wrote in answer to your esteemed favor of the 26th of October, asking me to forward to you a statement of our application for State aid, for the years 1883 and 1884, for the Insane Hospital. My reply was: "That the appropriation to the Insane Department is not yet exhausted; a moiety of it remaining in the State Treasury. We will ask for this Department only half the usual amount heretofore appropriated, to wit, thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000), for salaries, wages and insurance at Dixmont, *payable in the year 1884*. This limited sum, which admits of no expenditures upon improvements, will suffice; provided, no change is made by the Legislature on the rate to be collected from the counties and townships for board, etc., of insane patients. If the rate is reduced by the Legislature, we will expect a corresponding increase in the sum appropriated."

As President of a dual Institution, embracing two separate Departments under one government, I took the opportunity to add, in my letter to you, a few words for the other branch, which may be here repeated :

“ I am very desirous that the Department of the Institution for Medical and Surgical purposes, in the Twelfth Ward of this City, shall receive further State aid to complete and furnish the newly erected additions to its buildings ; and afford some help in its crowded condition. I am not yet apprised of the amount its Executive Committee will ask for, but I trust your honorable Board will bear in mind the needs of that Department, and extend to it a generous good-will ; especially, as the other Department of the Institution, at Dixmont, has confined its application to the most limited measure of its necessities, in order that the Legislature may feel justified in granting a liberal benefaction to the Department for the “ sick, helpless and infirm, and persons receiving accidental injuries.”

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY.

For details of the Medical and Surgical Department, and the conduct of its officers and employes, I refer you to the appended report of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of its Executive Committee ; the report of Mr. Thomas Chess, its Superintendent ; and the report of the able physicians composing the medical and surgical staffs. These will convey to you all that I might say if furnished with the full statistics of the Hospital, which have not yet come to me at the time of writing this report.

I have, however, a report of the number of patients under treatment for the year ending September 30th, 1882. It is as follows :

On September 30th, 1881, there were one hundred and forty-five patients in the Medical and Surgical Department. There were admitted during the year eleven hundred and forty-two, making the total number under treatment twelve hundred and eighty-seven. Of this number, eleven hundred and thirty-one were discharged or died, leaving in the Hospital, September 30th, 1882, one hundred and fifty-six patients.

From this you will perceive that the Department has been doing its full work, and is in excess of the preceding year by one hundred and fifteen patients.

The new building, described in last year's report, and for which an appropriation was made, is nearly completed. It needs to be furnished before it can be utilized. The old Hospital building to which

it is joined is full to overflowing. The Commonwealth is again invoked to give a helping-hand of assistance, and we trust it will respond to the call. If the County of Allegheny, or the Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, furnished alone the patients to this Hospital, there might be some excuse for neglecting this appeal; but such is not the fact. You have only to examine the annexed reports to find the evidence that its offices of humanity are confined to no locality. The Hospital is in precisely the location where it can be easily approached by persons suffering from accidental injuries; and hence its surgical staff finds enough to do. To the Medical and Surgical staffs of the Department, gentlemen eminent in their profession, who do wholly a gratuitous work, a debt of gratitude is due; and they have, as they deserve, at least the thanks of this Board.

The individual benefactions to this Department during the year was \$185.57, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

I call attention to the reports of the Treasurer and the Committee of Managers having charge of the purchase and distribution of coal among the worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity, from the earnings of the separate legacies of CHARLES BREWER and JAMES CRAWFORD. These generous gifts were confided for that object to this organization, by the bequests of the decedents. From year to year the committees charged with the work have been doing their duty to the satisfaction of their colleagues. The names of the worthy donors have been lauded with benedictions, as the wintry fires shed rays of comfort around the humble hearthstones cheered by their munificence.

By order of the Board,

JOHN HARPER,
President.

December, 1882.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOHN HARPER, Esq., *President*,

DEAR SIR:

In behalf of the Executive Committee of the Hospital at Dixmont, I herewith present the following brief report:

During the past year some of our number have made their customary weekly visit, and in so far as able, have endeavored to aid the Superintendent in all matters pertaining to the many wants of the Hospital—improvements, repairs, renewals, maintenance of buildings and grounds, in fact all subjects properly belonging to our line of duty, presented for our consideration.

It would be entirely superfluous to refer specially to the many subjects which we have had before us during the year, such as proper appliances for the safety of the inmates and buildings from fire and other accidents, or matters of a sanitary nature, or the improvement of the grounds and building of roads as contemplated in plans adopted, all of which have been already presented in the reports of the President and Superintendent.

We submit herewith a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending October 7th, 1882:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury October 8, 1881.....	\$ 24,655 10
Earnings of Hospital.....	104,059 23
Warrants on State Treasurer on account of Appropriation, June 29, 1881.....	23,500 00
Interest on A. V. R. R. Bond.....	70 00
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	\$152,284 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants drawn by Committee on Treasurer—

For Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 34,479 42
Permanent Improvement.....	13,627 65
Expense.....	81,828 32
Outstanding Warrants of last year.....	10,319 71
Balance in Treasury.....	12,029 23
	<hr/> \$152,284 33

We have at this date the following Outstanding Warrants to deduct from
above balances :

Warrant No. 10,361.....	\$ 80 00
“ “ 10,567.....	131 02
“ “ 10,622.....	80 00
“ “ 10,682.....	8 13
“ “ 10,731.....	40 00
“ “ 10,784.....	102 66
“ “ 10,856.....	415 16
“ “ 10,862.....	147 85
“ “ 10,877.....	240 00
“ “ 10,878.....	21 67
“ “ 10,879.....	139 89
“ “ 10,880.....	37 17
“ “ 10,884.....	32 40
“ “ 10,886.....	106 00
“ “ 10,888.....	30 00
“ “ 10,890.....	12 50
“ “ 10,908.....	1,120 90
“ “ 10,909.....	302 25
“ “ 10,891.....	13 20
“ “ 10,910.....	459 05
“ “ 10,911.....	528 00
“ “ 10,912.....	78 00
“ “ 10,913.....	400 00
“ “ 10,915.....	300 00
“ “ 10,919.....	15 00
	<hr/> \$4,840 85
Also, Warrant No. 10,285 of year 1881, still outstanding.....	1,393 75
	<hr/> \$6,234 60

Respectfully,

FRANK S. BISSELL,

Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, (DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT,) FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 7TH, 1882.

Dr.

Balance in the treasury at time of last year's statement, October 8th, 1881.....	\$ 24,655 10
Earnings of the Hospital during the year.....	104,059 23
STATE APPROPRIATION: On account of amount appropriated to the Department for the Insane at Dixmont, by Act of June 29th, 1881, paid to the Hospital by the Governor's Warrants drawn on the State Treasurer, numbered and dated as below, viz:	
Warrant No. 1497, dated October 12th, 1881....	\$7,750 00
" " 1512, " February 24th, 1882..	7,500 00
" " 1516, " March 16, 1882.....	750 00
" " 1517, " March 16th, 1882, for \$15,000, one-half of which was for the Medical and Surgical Department, \$7,500, see that statement page —	7,500 00
	23,500 00
One year's interest on \$1,000 Bond of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company, (a donation).....	70 00
	<u>\$152,284 33</u>

Cr.

Warrants drawn on the Treasurer by the Executive Committee, and paid by him during the year, viz:	
Salaries and Wages account.....	\$34,479 42
Permanent Improvement account.....	13,627 65
General Expenses account.....	81,828 32
Also outstanding Warrants of last year paid, (see last Report, page 12).....	10,319 71
	<u>\$140,255 10</u>
Balance in the Treasury.....	12,029 23
	<u>\$152,284 33</u>

The Treasurer also holds a Bond of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company for \$1,000, a donation made to this department of the Hospital and held as an investment.

J. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, a Committee appointed for the purpose, have carefully audited the accounts of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (for the Department of the Insane, at Dixmont,) comparing the debits and credits of his books with his receipts and vouchers, and find them to be correct and satisfactory, showing a balance in the Treasury of \$12,029.23; and we have also compared his books with the Executive Committee's book, and find that they correspond exactly.

ALEX. NIMICK,
GEO. A. BERRY,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
Committee.

TRUST FUNDS.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of Securities belonging to the—

BREWER FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	\$13,400 00
City of Pittsburgh 4 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	11,000 00
City of Pittsburgh 7 per cent. Water Loan Bonds.....	17,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company ; Interest 5 per cent.....	10,958 96
Bond, secured by Mortgage ; Interest 5 per cent.....	20,000 00
	\$72,358 96

Securities belonging to the—

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh Water Loan Bonds.....	\$12,000 00
	\$12,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BERRY,
ALEX. NIMICK,
C. ZUG,

Pittsburgh, Dec. 7th, 1882.

Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

BREWER AND CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

BREWER FUEL FUND

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

During the past year ending October 20th, 1882, the Committee having charge of the "Brewer Fuel Fund," have given orders for 35,290 bushels of coal, for the "worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity." For this amount warrants have been drawn to the extent of \$3,212.88.

The following statement of receipts and disbursements to October 20th, 1882, is respectfully submitted :

Dr.

Balance on hand October 20th, 1881.....	\$4,661 50
Earnings to October 20th, 1882.....	4,380 66
	\$9,042 16

Cr.

By Warrant No. 148, for Order Books.....	\$ 30 00	
By Warrants for Coal.....	3,182 88	\$3,212 88
Balance on hand October 20th, 1882.....	\$5,829 28	

GEO. A. BERRY,
WM. ROSEBURG,
W. J. SAWYER,

Committee.

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith present a report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the "Crawford Fuel Fund," for the year ending Oct. 20th, 1882 :

Balance on hand October 20th, 1881.....	\$	990	22
Earnings to October 20th, 1882.....		840	00
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			\$1,830 22
By Warrant No. 30, on Treasurer for Order Books and Revenue Stamps.....	\$	5	00
By Warrants for Coal.....	660	87	\$665 87
			<hr/>
Balance on hand October 20th, 1882.....		\$1,164	35

The amount of Coal distributed was 7,775 bushels.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HERRON,
Committee.





REPORT

OF THE

PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

INSANE DEPARTMENT.



REPORT
OF THE
Physician and Superintendent
OF THE
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS:

GENTLEMEN :—Again it becomes my duty in conformity with your rules and regulations to present to your Board a detailed statement of the operations of the Hospital for the year ending September 30th, 1882.

At the date of the last annual report there were in the Hospital three hundred and forty-four men, and two hundred and fifty-one women, in all five hundred and ninety-five. Since that time ninety-four men and seventy-nine women, in all one hundred and seventy-three, have been admitted.

The total number under treatment during the year was four hundred and thirty-eight men, and three hundred and thirty women, in all seven hundred and sixty-eight. One hundred and fifty-five men and one-hundred and twelve women, in all two hundred and sixty-seven, were discharged, leaving in the Hospital, September 30, 1882, two hundred and eighty-three men, and two hundred and eighteen women, in all five hundred and one patients.

The average number during the year was three hundred and ten men and two hundred and thirty-two women, in all five hundred and forty-two.

The highest number during the year was five hundred and ninety-five, and the lowest was four hundred and ninety. Since the opening of the Hospital for the Insane in 1856 the number of patients under treatment was four thousand five hundred and thirty, and of

this number one thousand three hundred and sixty-three have been restored, and one thousand one hundred and seventy-four very much improved in their mental and physical condition.

Of those admitted during the year five were under twenty years of age, one hundred and fifty-two were from twenty to sixty years of age, and sixteen were more than sixty years old.

It is evident from these figures that the active period of life furnishes the larger proportion of the insane to this as well as to all other Hospitals for this afflicted class.

Eighty-five of those admitted during the year were married, seventy-five were single, nine were widows, two were widowers, and two divorced.

Married life has contributed but ten more to our number than single life, while of the whole number admitted since 1856 the married patients who were admitted exceeded the number of single persons but ninety-one.

Of the one hundred and seventy-three admitted during the year, Germany contributed twenty, Ireland seventeen Switzerland, Wales and Canada West, each two, England four, Sweden one, Pennsylvania one hundred and ten, and the remainder were natives of other States.

The admissions during the several months of the year were much more uniform than could be expected, but the months of March, April and May each contributed a larger number than did any other months of the year.

Of those admitted sixty-five were committed by Directors of Poor, thirty-one by orders of the Court, and seventy-seven by their friends. Ninety-six then were State patients, and seventy-seven were private, while of the whole number admitted since 1856, only one thousand nine hundred and fifteen were private, and *two thousand, six hundred and ten were State patients*. From this statement it is evident that the Hospital has, since its organization, always given preference to the latter, and has in all respects fulfilled its obligations to the State. Twenty-one districts and three States have been represented by the patients admitted. No better evidence can be presented of the rapid growth of the Hospital and the necessity for its organization than is presented in the thirteenth table appended to this report, from which it will be seen that the whole number under treatment in 1857 was one hundred and ten, while in 1872 it was seven hundred and sixty-eight.

As the population increases the demand for Hospital care and treatment for those who fall in the battle of life will undoubtedly increase, and this Hospital which is now full, will be found entirely too small to meet the demand.

I am glad to say that a much larger proportion of recent cases have been presented to us for treatment during this than in previous years,—sixty-two having been insane less than six months, and thirty-five less than one year. It is to be regretted that among the remainder, thirty-five had been insane from five to thirty years before admission.

It cannot be repeated too often that the duration of insanity previous to admission determines its curability, and that if the patient is retained at home under experimental treatment, or detained in Alms Houses and subjected to the cruelties and neglects practiced in many of those institutions for a period more than six or twelve months, the patient is doomed to a life-long insanity.

The rule which holds good in regard to any physical disease, that when neglected until organic changes have taken place, a cure cannot be expected, is applicable to cases of insanity.

I feel satisfied that if the friends of insane patients could be made to understand and believe this plain truth, the latter would be subjected to careful and judicious treatment at a much earlier period than has prevailed in the past, and a much larger percentage of restored cases would reward our labors.

The table setting forth the causes of insanity is more or less interesting to those who are desirous of investigating this subject, and avoiding if possible that course of life that leads to diseases of brain and loss of reason.

Of those discharged restored, thirty-three had been residents of the Hospital for periods less than twelve months, and eleven for periods ranging from one year to ten.

Of those remaining in the Hospital three hundred and sixty-one had been insane from six months to ten years and upwards, at time of admission, and only one hundred and seventy-six for periods less than six months, or in other words, three hundred and sixty-one had passed their day of cure, and all hope was gone before being placed under proper treatment, while only one hundred and seventy-six had any reasonable chance of cure. Two hundred and eighty-three of this number are from forty to eighty years of age, and two hundred and eighteen are less than forty years old.

Three hundred and sixty-five have been in the Hospital for periods varying from one to twenty-six years, and one hundred and thirty-six for periods varying from one to twelve months. Four hundred and twenty-eight are considered incurable, and but seventy-three have now any reasonable prospect of recovery; eleven are epileptic, ten homicidal, and seven suicidal.

Thirty-five men and eleven women have died. The causes of death, the duration of insanity before admission, and the periods of residence are fully set forth in the table appended to this report.

The mortality has not been as large as in the previous year, and the causes of death indicate that treatment of any kind whatever would have been utterly unavailing in prolonging life.

The past year has been as remarkable for the general good health of the household as any previous one.

We have enjoyed an entire exemption from contagious or other epidemic diseases, and have been spared from suicides and other distressing accidents incident to Insane Asylums.

You will observe in the foregoing statement that the unusually large number of two hundred and sixty-seven patients were discharged during the year. This is to be accounted for by the removal of more than one hundred belonging to the northwestern counties of the State to the Warren Hospital.

Notwithstanding the removal of so large a number from this Institution, it is gratifying to be able to say that the number of patients occupying our wards is yet one hundred more than they are intended for, and that while those who were removed were old, incurable cases, those admitted to fill their places have been of a much more desirable class, and more susceptible of improvement by the care and treatment this Hospital can give them.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

For many years I have been satisfied that the mode in which appropriations were made by the Legislature to the various Insane Hospitals and other charitable institutions of the State was wrong, and not based on business principles. While the prevailing feeling among members of the Legislature was to extend to all dependent classes of citizens the aid and support that humanity required, they have been at a loss to determine the exact amount of relief needed, and seemed to have no other guide in estimating appropriations than the importunities of those who ask for them. I am glad to see in the

last report made by the Managers of the Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown, that they entertain views on this subject similar to my own, and the basis which they propose on which all appropriations shall be made to Insane Hospitals is that which I have suggested to members of the Legislature and have advocated for years.

The object with which the State has spent several millions of dollars in the erection of Hospital buildings of sufficient capacity for all the insane within its boundaries, and annually makes large appropriations to each of such Institutions, is that the indigent insane, or those who are legitimately the "wards of the Commonwealth" shall receive such humane care and treatment as it is possible to provide for them. This class therefore should be taken as the basis on which to calculate the amount of money that should be appropriated to assist in their maintenance. *Private patients who pay the entire cost of support should not be included.* In short, the State should only be asked to pay the Institutions a sum sufficient to compensate for the work done for it, and to make good any losses sustained by charging the counties and townships less than the actual cost. The Managers of the Norristown Hospital in their report for 1882, express their views on this subject in the following language: "Supposing the cost of keeping to be as low as proper treatment and good management can accomplish, (and compared with the pro-rata of other State Hospitals that premise may be fairly and justly assumed) there are only two ways out of the difficulty; to raise the price of board, or to procure a proper proportion of the appropriation from the State. In support of the latter request the following may be urged: The number of public patients remaining in the five State Hospitals at the end of 1881 was, in Norristown, 748; Dixmont, 495; in Harrisburg, 151; in Warren, 176; and in Danville, 189. The State appropriated a weekly per capita of \$.77, \$1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$, \$2.54 $\frac{3}{4}$, \$2.18 $\frac{1}{2}$, and \$1.01 $\frac{3}{4}$ to the hospitals in the order named. Norristown therefore receives 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents less than the lowest, and \$1.77 $\frac{3}{4}$ less than the highest of the others. The total amount appropriated and apportioned among the five is \$110,000. An appropriation of \$1.20 per capita per week would require the same aggregate sum, would be more equitable, and would increase the income of the Norristown Hospital in a fair proportion to the number of its public patients. Every year shows more clearly the injustice and strengthens the argument. With a constantly growing population of that character, the weekly per capita is continually lessening, and the number of attendants increasing. The number of public patients now (Oct. 1st, 1882,) is 901, double that of any other

kindred State institution, and nearly equal to that of all the others, and is growing. Under these circumstances and for these reasons, the Trustees feel justified and compelled to ask your Board to recommend an appropriation for the maintenance and salaries of \$61,500, for each of the following two years, an amount based on the above weekly rate of \$1.20 for 1,000 patients annually, which number will be reached before and certainly exceeded after the completion of building No. 1."

The plan here proposed as a basis for appropriations to the Hospitals for the Insane, is based on business principles, and is so thoroughly just that it must commend itself to every intelligent person not interested in securing appropriations larger than is deserved, and if adopted by the Legislature it would remove from each of the State Hospitals any inducement to return to the Alms Houses the *indigent patients* to make room for a more agreeable class of *private paying patients*.

I feel confident that I am giving expression to your views, when I say that this Hospital that has always given preference to the State or indigent patients, will be perfectly satisfied with an annual appropriation made on the basis above set forth. All appropriations asked for by this Institution have been estimated on the number of *State patients* who have been under treatment during the preceding year. The average cost having been ascertained, as well as the average amount received from counties and townships, it is easy to calculate the amount required to compensate the Institution for the entire cost of maintaining this class. In regard to appropriations for the Insane Hospitals, the Board of Public Charities in their report for 1881, very properly sets forth "that the reduction in the rate charged to counties and townships, and the consequent increase of annual appropriations should be the result of a well considered system of economy not inconsistent with the present standard of care and treatment. It should not be the result of a fitful rivalry of one hospital with another, perhaps to serve a temporary purpose, nor should it be based as might be the case upon the expectation of obtaining for one hospital by persistent argument with the Legislature a larger appropriation to supply the amount of the reduction to the counties. Any increased allowance from the State if granted at all, should be granted for all the State Hospitals, and should originate with the Legislature. It can not and should not be forced upon the State by the action of the trustees of one institution to the exclusion of others who have taken no part in the measure."

EXPENDITURES.

From a detailed list of expenditures appended to this report, you will notice that the aggregate sum is somewhat larger than for the preceding year. You will find, however, that all expenses for salaries, wages, maintenance of patients, repairs, refurnishing, improvements on buildings, making of roads, &c., &c., are included, and, of course, increase the average cost per patient; but if improvements and extraordinary repairs were excluded, it would not exceed that of any preceding year.

The improvements, consisting of an avenue leading to the back part of the farm and of great importance in its operations, the construction of a handsome gate-way on the approach avenue near the R. R. station, the erection of a commodious green-house, the construction of a stone stairway at the western end of the Hospital, making another exit in case of emergency, have all been so fully noticed in your President's report, as to need no further description by me.

I believe you will find the condition of the Hospital such as to merit your approbation, and fully as neat and tidy in all its apartments as it has ever been.

The patients have been well clothed and supplied with an abundance of good, wholesome food, and so far as possible everything has been done that would promote their comfort and recovery.

OCCUPATIONS AND AMUSEMENTS.

During the year the patients have enjoyed the same opportunities for amusement and occupation that they have had in previous years. By increased exertions on the part of the officers and attendants a much larger proportion of men patients have been induced to engage in out-door work, imparting to the latter as their reward, health, vigor and contentment. In the following table you will find how many were engaged in working, walking, attending chapel services, magic lantern exhibitions, calisthenics, social parties, concerts and dramatic entertainments.

OCCUPATION AND AMUSEMENTS, &c.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Walking	41,689	17,300	58,989
Magic Lantern Exhibitions.....	5,247	3,804	9,051
Working on Farm	8,585	....	8,585
Attending Church.....	9,605	7,321	16,926
Calisthenics .....	....	1,261	1,261
Social Parties.....	....	3,019	3,019
Dramatic Entertainments.....	689	538	1,227
Lectures.....	103	117	220

On the supposition that one person did all the walking, working, &c., the foregoing table represents the number of times or days he or she was so engaged.

Magic Lantern exhibitions have been given every Wednesday evening. Social reunions have been held every Monday evening for the female patients, and musical and dramatic entertainments, billiards, bagatelle, dominoes, and checkers have been brought into use as a means of diversion for all the members of our secluded household.

Believing that the insane are fully as patriotic as their more fortunate friends and acquaintances, and quite as able to exhibit it, more than two hundred of the male patients, with their attendants, on July 4th, were permitted to march in procession around the grounds, led by a martial band, and before returning to their wards were entertained by a patriotic address by one of their number. In the evening they enjoyed a very creditable exhibition of fire-works, and to Messrs. Reymer Brothers we are indebted for a handsome donation which made it possible for us to entertain our patients in this way.

On Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving days the patients not only enjoyed an abundance of the good things of the season, but they were assured by donations from many friends, as well as by the labors of the officers and attendants, in decorating the halls with trees and other evergreens appropriate to the season, that all interested in their care were anxious to have them enjoy the holidays as much as they could possibly do under more fortunate circumstances.

The Bible Class established by Miss Rankin has been kept up, and on every Sabbath afternoon and evening religious services have been conducted in the winter by young men from the Theological Seminaries, and in the summer by older ministers from the neighboring cities and towns. In this connection I desire to acknowledge the services of Rev. J. H. Veasey, of Emsworth, in procuring for us regular supplies for our pulpit.

FARM AND GARDEN.

The report of the Farmer appended, setting forth in detail the various kinds of work done, as well as the large amount of products realized, is the best evidence I can present to you that he is not only competent for the position, but that he has been faithful to the trust reposed in him. He has not only conducted the ordinary farming operations, but has superintended all out-door work connected with buildings, quarrying stone, making roads, ditching and grading, and is fully entitled to your approbation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

During the year the occupants of the Hospital have received from interested friends many favors, and I am glad in this public manner to acknowledge the same.

To enable us to make a present to every female patient on Christmas day, Messrs. McCandless, Jamison & Co. donated a large and valuable lot of notions and fancy articles. When it is remembered that this is but a repetition of the same act of kindness to our people each of ten or more years, it is due that I should extend to them thanks in behalf of those who were the recipients of their favors.

To Messrs. Reymer Brothers we are indebted for forty-five dollars worth of fire-works, with which to celebrate the fourth of July, and for one hundred pounds of candies to distribute among the patients on Christmas.

We are also under obligations to Mr. John Porterfield & Co. for one hundred pounds of candy and one barrel of oranges.

To Mr. J. Klee & Co. for a very large fruit cake for second male ward. To Mr. J. Klee and Son for another cake and a half dozen bottles of wine for female patients; and to Mr. S. S. Marvin for a handsome cake for the center building.

Among the more valuable donations to the Institution was one received from Mrs. Wilde, of New Brighton, consisting of one hundred and thirty volumes of "Littell's Living Age," and another from Mrs. Orlando Metcalf, consisting of sixty-six volumes and a lot stereoscopic views. With these donations we have been able to furnish the second and third male wards each with a library containing excellent reading matter, which is every day made use of, and is fully appreciated by the patients.

Early in the year I received from Mr. Herman Hess, of St. Louis, forty-five dollars and fifty cents with which to buy articles for the amusement of the patients, and in accordance with his wish, seventy-five volumes of interesting books were bought, and placed at the disposal of those for whom they were intended.

We are indebted to the Hon. W. H. Graham for a full set of the Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, consisting of twenty volumes, and twelve volumes of other public documents.

To the Hon. J. W. Morrison for twenty volumes of public documents.

To the U. P. Board of Publication for one hundred Bibles and one hundred Psalm books.

We are also indebted to Miss Jennie Loomis for the *Christian Witness* during the year.

To Miss Rebecca Howard for a large lot of illustrated papers.

To Mrs. James H. Reed for several volumes of magazines and illustrated papers.

To the Rev. W. H. Kincaid for a package of exchange papers every week.

To the publishers of the *United Presbyterian* for twelve copies of their paper weekly, and to an unknown donor for the *Christian at Work* for 1882.

To T. C. Jenkins we are indebted for a handsome rug as a Christmas donation.

To the editors of the following papers we extend thanks for gratuitous copies of their editions for the use of the patients: The *Pittsburgh Weekly Chronicle*, the *Allegheny Mail*, the *Allentown Zeitschrift*, the *Pittsburgh Catholic*, the *Christian Advocate*, the *United Presbyterian*, and the *Presbyterian Banner*.

To Miss Sadie Smythe and friends, to Messrs. E. W. and Frank Connelly and friends, to Mr. John Thornton, Prof. Lawton and friends, to Mr. W. B. McCaffery and friends, we are very largely indebted for quite a number of elegant entertainments, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and dramatic performances which were highly enjoyed by the patients, and for which I tender my thanks.

In addition to this the patients enjoyed a lecture on India, by the Rev. Geo. Scott, (a native), charcoal sketches, by Mr. Lee, and a sleight of hand performance by an expert in legerdemain.

The officers of the Hospital are with two exceptions the same as at the date of the last report. Mr. Geo. T. Boyd resigned his position as book-keeper, to engage in other business, and it gives me pleasure to bear testimony to his faithfulness and efficiency in the performance of his duties. The beautiful manner in which he kept his books, make up a record that he can refer to with entire satisfaction.

Mr. Samuel Caldwell, after a service of near twenty years as supervisor of the male wards, felt it necessary on account of impaired health, to relinquish the position he had so long and faithfully filled. With a devotion to the interests of the Hospital rarely equaled, he

gave himself entirely to his work, while his energies and thoughts at all times seemed to be engaged in advancing the comfort and promoting the recovery of the patients in his care. He left us with the kind wishes of every one for his success in whatever business he might engage, and I am confident that those of your Board who were acquainted with his labors will coincide with me in this tribute to his worth.

Drs. Wiley and Hutchinson still hold the positions of Assistant Physicians, the former to the male, and the latter to the female patients. I would be doing injustice to these gentlemen if I did not acknowledge their entire fitness for the duties incumbent upon them, as well as the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed those duties, and I also desire to recognize their kind efforts to relieve me as far as possible of duties, which, owing to impaired health, were at times burdensome.

Miss Hope occupies the position of Supervisress of the women's wards; Miss Rankin that of Housekeeper; Mr. George M. Gray that of Engineer; Mr. George Kunkel that of Second Engineer; Mrs. Egan that of Laundress; Mr. William Knoderer that of Farmer, and Mr. R. S. Miller that of Book-keeper. All of these persons having discharged their duties satisfactorily, are entitled to my thanks and your favorable notice.

The attendants and other employes, many of whom have been with us for years and have performed their duties faithfully, are also entitled to my thanks.

To the President and members of your Board, and to the Executive Committee, my thanks are again due for confidence and support extended to me during twenty-six years of service, and it is my great desire that I may so continue to act as to enjoy the same confidence during the year on which I now enter.

Believing that this Institution has been carried forward to its present high position by the guiding hand of an Over-ruling Providence, I have an abiding faith that the same hand will continue to guide and direct its affairs in the future.

Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH A. REED.



INSANE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1882

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—1856—1882.—



TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in House, Sept. 30, 1881.....				344	251	595
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.....				94	79	173
Total number under treatment.....				438	330	768
DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered.....	27	17	44			
Improved.....	58	51	109			
Unimproved.....	35	33	68			
Died.....	35	11	46			
Total discharged.....	155	112	267	155	112	267
Remaining Sept. 30, 1882.....				283	218	501
Average number during the year.....				310	232	542
Highest do do.....				343	252	595
Lowest do do.....				278	212	490

TABLE II.

Total Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted.....				2,492	2,038	4,530
Discharged—Restored.....				736	627	1,363
Improved.....				611	563	1,174
Unimproved.....				357	303	660
Died.....				500	321	821
Not Insane.....				5	6	11

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

AGES.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....				6	3	9
10 to 20 “.....	4	1	5	171	118	289
20 to 30 “.....	24	13	37	735	527	1,262
30 to 40 “.....	25	26	51	673	618	1,291
40 to 50 “.....	17	24	41	436	406	842
50 to 60 “.....	14	9	23	284	195	479
60 to 70 “.....	8	2	10	138	125	263
70 to 80 “.....	2	2	4	44	43	87
80 and over.....		2	2	5	3	8
Total.....	94	79	173	2,492	2,038	4,530

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each Year
since 1856.

YEAR.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.												Total Discharged.	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored				Imprv'd.		Not Ls.sane.		Died.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1856..	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	15	9
1857..	52	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	..	..	5	1	26	17
1858..	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	4	3	..	..	8	4	44	23
1859..	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	..	4	..	..	7	3	62	36
1860..	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	..	..	5	5	58	40
1861..	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	..	..	6	4	55	41
1862..	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	..	..	3	..	35	32
1863..	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	..	..	8	3	41	31
1864..	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	..	..	8	2	44	32
1865..	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1	..	1	4	6	38	37		
1866..	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	..	..	20	19	70	63
1867..	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57		
1868..	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	..	..	20	10	79	52
1869..	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65		
1870..	130	98	325	337	30	30	30	17	8	8	..	..	20	18	88	73
1871..	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	..	..	32	21	117	87
1872..	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	32	10	2	2	26	11	149	89		
1873..	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	..	..	21	19	113	108
1874..	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	..	..	26	25	104	108
1875..	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	..	..	28	10	110	81
1876..	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	..	..	27	19	103	99
1877..	136	103	404	317	28	32	28	27	11	6	..	..	29	17	96	82
1878..	118	121	426	356	34	29	29	22	10	19	..	..	28	14	94	89
1879..	139	120	471	387	32	37	37	35	18	21	..	..	36	20	121	128
1880..	123	115	473	374	33	27	27	30	40	39	..	1	31	20	134	115		
1881..	102	106	441	365	22	29	29	33	15	18	..	..	27	31	97	114
1882..	94	79	438	330	27	17	58	51	35	33	..	..	35	11	155	112
	2492	2038			736	627	611	563	357	303	5	6	500	321	2209	1820		

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

Times Re-Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Number.
2	282	221	503
3	40	44	84
4	2	11	13
5	3	4	7
6	..	3	3
9	..	4	4
10	..	2	2
11	..	1	1
12	..	1	1
13	..	1	1
14	..	2	2
15	..	1	1
17	..	1	1
18	..	1	1

TABLE VI.
Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	43	42	85	1,059	1,046	2,105
Single.....	47	28	75	1,322	692	2,014
Widows.....	....	9	9	....	294	294
Widowers.....	2	....	2	106	....	106
Divorced.....	2	....	2	5	6	11
Total.....	94	79	173	2,492	2,038	4,530

TABLE VII.
Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Canada West.....	....	2	2
England.....	2	2	4
Georgia.....	....	1	1
Germany.....	9	11	20
Ireland....	11	6	17
Indiana.....	....	1	1
Massachusetts.....	1	....	1
Missouri.....	1	....	1
Maryland.....	1	....	1
New York.....	1	....	1
New Jersey.....	....	1	1
Ohio.....	2	4	6
Pennsylvania.....	62	48	110
Sweden.....	1	....	1
Switzerland ..	2	....	2
Wales.....	....	2	2
West Virginia.....	1	1	2
Total.....	94	79	173

TABLE VIII.
Monthly Admissions.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October.....1881.....	4	4	8
November... "	9	5	14
December... "	8	8	16
January....1882.....	2	5	7
February... "	6	5	11
March..... "	14	6	20
April..... "	12	7	19
May..... "	9	11	20
June..... "	6	10	16
July..... "	8	6	14
August..... "	5	7	12
September... "	11	5	16
Total.....	94	79	173

TABLE IX.
Monthly Discharges.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October.....1881.....	13	11	24
November... "	4	6	10
December... "	17	13	30
January....1882.....	9	3	12
February... "	51	33	84
March..... "	7	9	16
April..... "	11	10	21
May..... "	7	4	11
June..... "	8	8	16
July..... "	10	8	18
August..... "	11	4	15
September... "	7	3	10
Total.....	155	112	267

TABLE X.
How Committed.

HOW COMMITTED.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.			Since
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1856.
Friends.....	39	38	77	1,907
Directors of Poor.....	35	30	65	1,610
Court.....	20	11	31	1,006
Governor.....	....	....	....	7
Total	94	79	173	4,530

TABLE XI.
How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.			Since
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1856.
Friends or Self.....	39	38	77	1,915
City or County.....	55	41	96	2,610
Hospital.....	....	....	....	5
Total.....	94	79	173	4,530

TABLE XII.

Residences of those Admitted.

Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City.....	17	Allegheny City.....	355
Allegheny County.....	31	Allegheny County.....	862
Armstrong do	4	Armstrong do	120
Beaver do	11	Beaver do	189
Butler do	5	Butler do	163
Cambria do	8	Blair do	2
Clarion do	1	Cambria do	80
Erie do	6	Carbon do	1
Fayette do	2	Clarion do	91
Greene do	8	Clearfield do	3
Indiana do	8	Clinton do	1
Jefferson do	2	Crawford do	238
Lawrence do	13	Elk do	17
Lancaster do	1	Erie do	236
Montour do	1	Fayette do	130
Mercer do	5	Forest do	7
Missouri.....	1	Greene do	52
Ohio	5	Huntingdon do	2
Pittsburgh.....	18	Indiana do	103
Philadelphia	1	Jefferson do	54
Somerset County.....	4	Lawrence do	176
Washington County.....	14	Luzerne do	1
Westmoreland County.....	5	Lancaster do	1
West Virginia.....	2	McKean do	15
		Mercer do	146
		Montour do	1
		Mifflin do	1
		Philadelphia	5
		Pittsburgh.....	745
		Somerset County.....	12
		Venango do	106
		Washington do	285
		Warren do	69
		Westmoreland County...	173
		Iowa.....	8
		Illinois.....	1
		Kansas.....	3
		Missouri.....	1
		Ohio.....	21
		St. Louis.....	1
		Texas.....	1
		West Virginia.....	41
		Washington City.....	1
		Colorado Territory.....	1
		Montana do	1
Total	173	Total.....	4,530

TABLE XIII.
Number each Year since Beginning.

YEAR.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Number at End of Each Year.
1856	....	....	23
1857	110	....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 ¹ ₂	204
1866	339	206 ⁵ ₂	206
1867	368	239 ¹ ₄	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 ¹ ₂	334
1870	562	371 ³ ₁	401
1871	659	427 ¹¹ ₁₅	455
1872	677	459 ¹ ₅	439
1873	671	453 ¹ ₂	450
1874	724	480	512
1875	682	477	491
1876	684	510	482
1877	721	512	543
1878	782	559	599
1879	858	609	609
1880	847	575	598
1881	806	590	595
1882	768	542	501

TABLE XIV.
Duration of Insanity Before Admission.

DURATION.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months,.....	35	27	62	921	737	1,658
Between 3 and 6 ".....	6	13	19	287	239	526
" 6 " 12 ".....	9	7	16	276	224	500
" 1 " 2 years,.....	11	3	14	251	186	437
" 2 " 3 ".....	8	5	13	172	145	317
" 3 " 4 ".....	4	7	11	100	102	202
" 4 " 5 ".....	1	2	3	72	71	143
" 5 " 10 ".....	8	8	16	161	141	302
" 10 " 15 ".....	7	3	10	85	67	152
" 15 " 20 ".....	3	3	6	54	44	98
" 20 " 30 ".....	1	1	2	30	36	66
Over 30 years,.....	1	..	1	16	13	29
Unknown,.....	..	..	..	67	33	100
Total,.....	94	79	173	2,492	2,038	4,530

TABLE XV.

Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First,.....	66	61	127	1,831	1,507	3,338
Second,.....	16	12	28	389	303	692
Third,.....	8	4	12	148	80	228
Fourth,.....	2	1	3	43	42	85
Fifth,.....	2	1	3	28	21	49
Sixth,.....	..	..	..	6	21	27
Seventh,.....	..	..	..	2	8	10
Eighth,.....	..	..	..	..	8	8
Ninth,.....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tenth,.....	..	..	..	2	7	9
Thirteenth,.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Seventeenth,.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighteenth,.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Unknown,.....	..	..	..	42	33	75
Total,.....	94	79	173	2,492	2,038	4,530

TABLE XVI.

Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania,.....	56	52	108	1,595	1,288	2,883
Melancholia,.....	23	22	45	541	585	1,126
Monomania,.....	3	..	3	86	56	142
Dementia,.....	2	3	5	148	81	229
General Paralysis,.....	8	..	8	75	3	78
Imbecility,.....	2	2	4	47	25	72
Total,.....	94	79	173	2,492	2,038	4,530

TABLE XVII.

Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse,.....	..	..	..	6	23	29
Accidental Homicide,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Anxiety,.....	..	1	1	1	5	6
Burn,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Change of Life,.....	..	6	6	..	84	84
Desertion,.....	..	..	..	1	20	21
Destitution,.....	..	3	3	18	16	34
Disappointment,.....	1	1	2	63	71	134
Drugged,.....	..	..	..	12	21	33
Domestic Difficulty,.....	5	8	13	89	184	273
Epilepsy,.....	..	2	2	93	47	140
Excesses,.....	13	4	17	407	18	425
Eruptive Diseases,.....	..	..	..	7	6	13
Excessive Labor,.....	7	7	14	74	35	109
Excessive Study,.....	..	..	..	20	7	27
Excitement,.....	1	2	3	40	25	65
Exposure,.....	1	..	1	37	..	37
Fear,.....	..	2	2	23	47	70
Fever,.....	5	2	7	42	33	75
Grief,.....	..	..	..	8	29	37
Hereditary,.....	1	..	1	91	59	150
Idiocy,.....	1	3	4	16	11	27
Injury,.....	3	2	5	99	14	113
Ill Health,.....	16	20	36	293	545	838
Intemperance,.....	11	1	12	354	35	389
Jealousy,.....	..	..	..	5	20	25
Litigation,.....	..	..	..	10	2	12
Loss of Friends,.....	3	2	5	32	74	106
Loss of Sleep,.....	1	..	1	4	6	10
Neuralgia,.....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Nostalgia,.....	2	1	3	3	5	8
Old Age,.....	..	3	3	24	27	51
Organic Disease of Brain,.....	1	..	1	23	6	29
Palsy,.....	..	..	..	13	5	18
Pecuniary Difficulty,.....	7	4	11	152	35	187
Puerperal,.....	..	2	2	..	196	196
Religious Excitement,.....	1	1	2	60	34	94
Remorse,.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Spiritualism,.....	..	..	..	6	3	9
Sun Stroke,.....	1	..	1	12	2	14
Trouble,.....	..	..	..	6	6	12
Heart Disease,.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syphilis,.....	6	..	6	17	3	20
Opium Habit,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unknown,.....	7	2	9	325	277	602
Total,.....	94	79	173	2,492	2,038	4,530

TABLE XVIII.

Occupations.—Males.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.	Since 1856.
Agents, Traveling.....	..	2	Machinists.....	5	36
Actors.....	..	1	Mail Agents.....	..	2
Aldermen.....	..	1	Merchants.....	9	79
Apprentices.....	..	1	Millers.....	..	12
Architects.....	..	1	Mill Managers.....	..	3
Auctioneers.....	..	2	Mill Hands.....	..	2
Bankers.....	..	2	Miners.....	1	114
Bakers.....	1	5	Ministers.....	..	17
Barbers.....	..	5	Moulders.....	..	23
Blacksmiths.....	..	33	Musicians.....	..	3
Boatmen.....	1	20	Nail Cutters.....	..	5
Book Binders.....	..	1	None.....	3	153
Brass Moulders.....	..	2	Oil Producers.....	..	10
Broom Makers.....	..	1	Organists.....	..	2
Brewers.....	..	6	Painters.....	1	16
Bricklayers.....	1	12	Pattern Makers.....	..	5
Butchers.....	..	17	Paper Carriers.....	..	1
Carpenters.....	1	72	Peddlers.....	..	19
Carvers.....	..	1	Photographers.....	..	4
Chain Makers.....	..	2	Physicians.....	..	21
Chemists.....	..	1	Plasterers.....	..	7
Civil Engineers.....	..	3	Plumbers.....	..	2
Clerks.....	4	93	Policemen.....	..	7
Cloth Dressers.....	..	1	Potters.....	..	6
Confectioners.....	..	1	Printers.....	..	22
Coopers.....	..	14	Puddlers.....	1	16
Dentists.....	..	6	Pump Makers.....	..	1
Distillers.....	..	2	Rail Road Conductors.....	1	3
Draymen.....	1	12	Real Estate Agents.....	..	1
Drovers.....	..	5	Reporters.....	1	1
Druggists.....	..	4	Saddlers.....	1	7
Engineers.....	..	32	Sailors.....	1	5
Express Managers.....	..	1	Shoemakers.....	1	42
Farmers.....	23	608	Soldiers.....	..	25
Firemen.....	..	3	Steamboat Captains.....	..	3
Gamblers.....	..	2	Stone Masons.....	1	16
Gardeners.....	1	16	Stewards.....	..	2
Gilders.....	..	1	Students.....	1	20
Glass Blowers.....	..	14	Surveyors.....	1	4
Harness Makers.....	2	6	Tailors.....	..	20
Hatters.....	..	1	Tanners.....	..	2
Horse Dealers.....	..	2	Teachers.....	..	26
Hucksters.....	..	1	Teamsters.....	..	5
Inn Keepers.....	1	16	Tinners.....	1	7
Insurance Agents.....	..	3	Tobacconists.....	..	8
Iron Rollers.....	..	8	Unknown.....	..	24
Jewelers.....	..	1	Upholsterers.....	..	5
Laborers.....	28	604	Wagon Makers.....	..	4
Lawyers.....	..	13	Watch Makers.....	..	4
Liverymen.....	1	2	Watchmen.....	..	3
Locksmiths.....	..	2			
Lumbermen.....	..	2	Total.....	94	2,492

TABLE XIX.
Occupation.—Females.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.	Since 1856.
Artists.....	..	1
Ballet Dancers.....	..	1
Confectioners.....	..	3
Domestics.....	4	244
Housekeepers.....	5	34
Laundresses.....	..	3
Milliners.....	..	11
Music Teachers.....	..	1
Nurses.....	..	5
None.....	10	95
Seamstresses.....	5	68
Sisters of Charity.....	..	1
Teachers.....	..	8
Unknown.....	1	36
Wool Workers.....	..	1
Weavers.....	..	2
Daughters of Farmers.....	5	159
" Laborers.....	..	54
" Mechanics.....	1	31
" Professional Men.....	..	22
Daughters.....	..	48
Wives of Farmers.....	10	209
" Laborers.....	16	298
" Mechanics.....	15	205
" Professional Men.....	..	34
Wives.....	..	248
Widows of Farmers.....	1	58
" Laborers.....	2	43
" Mechanics.....	4	21
" Professional Men.....	..	4
Widows.....	..	90
Total.....	79	2,038

TABLE XX.

**Duration of Insanity before Admission and Power Committing
Patients Discharged "Restored."**

DURATION.	Power Committing Restored Patients.							
	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not over 2 months.	5	5	4	14	77	218	360	654
Between 2 and 4 months.	2	1	4	7	44	68	115	227
" 4 " 6 " .	1	2	2	5	23	35	49	107
" 6 " 12 " .	2	2	1	5	37	53	65	155
" 1 " 2 years..	2	2	1	5	28	17	50	95
" 2 " 3 " ..	1	1	1	3	9	12	17	37
" 3 " 4 " ..	1	1	2	4	6	13	14	33
Over 4 years.....	1	..	..	1	13	13	19	45
Unknown.....	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	10
Total.....	15	14	15	44	243	433	689	1,363

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Sept. 30, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.					Since 1856.				
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	..	..	2	4	6	58	34	32	3	146
Between 1 and 2 months..	1	4	..	1	6	117	48	29	5	253
" 2 " 3 " .	8	8	7	1	24	225	138	46	1	462
" 3 " 4 " .	7	8	3	2	20	182	124	49	1	392
" 4 " 5 " .	3	4	2	1	10	127	66	33	..	253
" 5 " 6 " .	1	4	4	5	14	129	82	38	..	286
" 6 " 9 " .	7	20	3	4	34	201	159	38	1	456
" 9 " 12 " .	6	7	3	2	18	118	109	53	..	320
" 12 " 15 " .	6	13	7	5	31	76	70	51	..	239
" 15 " 18 " .	..	3	3	1	7	28	46	33	..	135
" 18 " 24 " .	1	4	2	..	7	41	60	37	..	188
" 2 " 3 years....	2	12	3	4	21	35	84	62	..	253
" 3 " 4 " .	1	9	8	3	21	14	55	44	..	139
" 4 " 5 " .	..	5	5	6	16	4	38	30	..	109
" 5 " 10 " .	1	5	10	2	18	8	47	60	..	197
" 10 " 20 " .	..	3	6	5	14	..	14	25	..	74
Total.....	44	109	68	46	267	1,363	1,174	660	11	4,029

TABLE XXII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months.....	44	41	85
Between 3 and 6 months.....	27	28	55
“ 6 “ 12 “	23	13	36
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	45	25	70
“ 2 “ 5 “	63	38	101
“ 5 “ 10 “	39	33	72
10 years and upwards.....	31	32	63
Congenital	5	4	9
Unknown.....	6	4	10
Total.....	283	218	501

TABLE XXIII.

Ages of those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	..	..	..
Between 10 and 15 years.....	..	..	..
“ 15 “ 20 “	3	..	3
“ 20 “ 25 “	12	5	17
“ 25 “ 30 “	35	13	48
“ 30 “ 35 “	43	32	75
“ 35 “ 40 “	46	29	75
“ 40 “ 50 “	74	63	137
“ 50 “ 60 “	38	44	82
“ 60 “ 70 “	23	21	44
“ 70 “ 80 “	7	8	15
80 and over.....	2	3	5
Total.....	283	218	501

TABLE XXIV.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1882.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	10	5	15
Between 1 and 2 months.....	9	6	15
“ 2 “ 3 “	13	7	20
“ 3 “ 4 “	6	6	12
“ 4 “ 5 “	4	5	9
“ 5 “ 6 “	10	14	24
“ 6 “ 9 “	11	15	26
“ 9 “ 12 “	8	7	15
“ 12 “ 15 “	9	6	15
“ 15 “ 18 “	13	9	22
“ 18 “ 24 “	10	10	20
“ 2 “ 3 years.....	37	8	45
“ 3 “ 5 “	36	37	73
“ 5 “ 10 “	70	50	120
“ 10 “ 15 “	21	21	42
“ 15 “ 20 “	7	8	15
20 years and over.....	9	4	13
Total.....	283	218	501

TABLE XXV.

Prospect of those Remaining September 30, 1882.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable.....	41	32	73
Incurable.....	242	186	428
Total.....	283	218	501

TABLE XXVI.

Complications of some of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1882.

COMPLICATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic.....	7	4	11
Homicidal.....	5	5	10
Suicidal.....	3	4	7

TABLE XXVII.

Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	Age.	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.	No. of At'ck.	Period of Residence.	Cause of Death.
1	21	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Dem...	1 mo. 14 dys	1	1 mo. 4 dys	Consumption.
2	41	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mania...	10 " 4 "	1	7 " 4 "	Meningitis.
3	43	Germany....	Ac. Mania...	10 v's 13 "	1	10 v's 13 "	Consumption.
4	46	Pennsylvania.	Ep. Mania...	41 " 10 "	1	1 " 8 " 10 "	Apoplexy.
5	69	Ireland.....	Chr. Mel...	6 " 3 " 24 "	1	4 " 3 " 24 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
6	65	New Hamp's'e	Chr. Mania...	3 " 5 " 9 "	1	2 " 5 " 9 "	Consumption.
7	26	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mel...	2 " 10 " "	1	10 " "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
8	73	New York....	Chr. Dem...	7 " 4 "	1	4 " "	Chronic Diarrhœa.
9	68	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania...	12 " 28 "	1	4 " "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
10	23	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania...	1 " 9 " 18 "	1	3 " 18 "	Chronic Meningitis.
11	33	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania...	3 " 9 " 15 "	1	2 " 9 " 15 "	Consumption.
12	26	Pennsylvania.	Imbecility...	26 " 3 " 25 "	1	3 " 27 "	Consumption.
13	35	Pennsylvania.	Paresis....	2 " 3 " 4 "	1	5 " 1 "	Paresis.
14	38	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania...	2 " 7 " "	1	1 " 5 " "	Paresis.
15	33	Ireland.....	Chr. Mel...	3 " 7 " 10 "	1	3 " 1 " 10 "	Consumption.
16	47	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania...	20 " 7 " "	2	10 " 3 " 10 "	Bright's Disease.
17	63	Ireland.....	Ac. Mania...	1 " 9 " "	1	1 " 10 " "	Congestion of Brain.
18	12	Pennsylvania.	Idiot.....	10 " 1 " 10 "	1	3 " 1 " 10 "	Consumption.
19	65	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Dem...	18 " 7 " 20 "	1	7 " 10 " "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
20	42	Pennsylvania.	Paresis....	2 " 4 " 18 "	1	1 " 6 " 18 "	Paresis.
21	71	Ireland.....	Chr. Mania...	13 " 2 " 19 "	1	11 " 2 " 19 "	Disease of Heart.
22	61	Germany....	Chr. Mel...	16 " 11 " 21 "	1	11 " 11 " 21 "	Bright's Disease.
23	52	Pennsylvania.	Paresis....	5 " 5 " "	1	7 " 16 " "	Apoplexy.
24	54	Germany....	Chr. Mania...	5 " 6 " 27 "	4	4 " 9 " 27 "	Cancer of the Liver.
25	32	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mania...	4 " 4 " 14 "	2	4 " 3 " 2 "	Consumption.
26	40	Pennsylvania.	Ep. Mania...	23 " 11 " 18 "	1	13 " 11 " 18 "	Exhaustion Ep. Mania.
27	76	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mania...	4 " 10 " "	1	4 " 6 " 2 "	Intussusception.
28	60	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel...	24 " 12 " "	2	3 " 5 " "	Acute Meningitis.
29	68	Ireland.....	Chr. Mel...	32 " 1 " 27 "	1	17 " 1 " 27 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
30	62	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania...	6 " 11 " 29 "	3	5 " 11 " 29 "	Consumption.
31	26	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania...	1 " 10 " 2 " 1 "	1	10 " 2 " "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
32	52	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mel...	2 " 3 " 5 " 1 "	1	1 " 1 " 28 "	Apoplexy.
33	38	Germany....	Paresis....	2 " 5 " 9 " "	1	2 " 9 " "	Paresis.
34	44	Massachusetts	Paresis....	2 " 5 " 9 " "	1	2 " 9 " "	Paresis.
35	49	Pennsylvania.	Paresis....	2 " 5 " 9 " "	1	2 " 9 " "	Paresis.

TABLE XXVII.

Mortuary Record.—Females.

No.	Age.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.		No. of Atck.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	35	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mania..	1 mo.	1 dy.	1	4 yrs.	3 mos.	28 dys	Organic Disease of Brain.
2	52	Ohio.....	Chr. Dem..	24 yrs.	3 "	1	1 "	7 "	3 "	Exhaustion Chronic Dementia.
3	41	Ireland.....	Chr. Mel...	8 "	3 "	1	1 "	7 "	15 "	Consumption.
4	46	Ireland.....	Chr. Mania.	5 "	7 "	1	1 "	7 "	7 "	Consumption.
5	65	Ireland.....	Ac. Mel....	11 "	4 "	1	2 "	5 "	5 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
6	37	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mel...	3 "	2 "	1	2 "	10 "	2 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
7	23	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	2 "	8 "	1	1 "	11 "	15 "	Congestion of Lungs.
8	48	New York...	Chr. Mania.	5 "	8 "	2	2 "	8 "	24 "	Enteritis.
9	78	Pennsylvania.	S. Dementia	4 "	24 "	1	1 "	8 "	12 "	Apoplexy.
10	26	Pennsylvania.	Imbecility..	26 "	4 "	1	3 "	5 "	26 "	Congestion of Brain.
11	29	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	6 "	4 "	1	3 "	4 "	4 "	Consumption.

Report of Gas House and Water Works.

DATE.	GAS DEPARTMENT.			WATER DEPARTMENT.			
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used for Making Gas.	Number Cubic Feet Gas made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used in Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke used in Operating Pump.	No. of Hours Pump in Operation.
October, 1881.....	31	930	279,000	992	775	155	372
November, "	50	1,098	289,800	1,158	750	150	360
December, "	27	1,488	334,800	1,550	775	155	372
January, 1882.....	31	1,488	334,800	1,550	930	155	372
February, "	23	1,131	243,000	1,159	702	140	272
March, "	31	1,203	243,900	1,265	775	155	372
April, "	30	1,350	270,000	1,500	615	150	270
May, "	31	930	279,000	992	775	155	372
June, "	30	900	270,000	960	750	150	360
July, "	31	930	279,000	992	775	155	372
August, "	31	930	279,000	992	775	155	372
September, "	30	900	270,000	960	750	150	360
Total.....	376	13,278	3,472,300	14,070	9,147	1,785	4,226

Amount of Coal Used

Amount of Coal on hand Sept. 30, 1881, estimated..	64,384
" " bought and included in expenses of year.....	88,430
	152,814
Amount on hand September 30, 1882, estimated.....	18,000
Number of bushels used in Gas House.....	22,420
" " " Kitchen, &c.....	18,512
" " " Heating House.....	93,882
	152,814

**Housekeeper's Report of Articles Made from October 1, 1881,
to October 1, 1882.**

Currant Jelly.....	700	Glass's	Tomatoes, Canned.....	1,500	gal.
Elderberry ".....	60	"	Gooseberries, ".....	20	"
Raspberry ".....	100	"	Rhubarb, ".....	110	"
Blackberry ".....	150	"	Blackberries ".....	100	"
Grape ".....	500	"	Tomato Pickles.....	40	"
Apple ".....	100	"	Cucumber ".....	7	bbls
Quince ".....	100	"	Spiced Cucumber Pickles..	15	gal.
Strawberry Preserves.....	650	"	Mangoes.....	40	"
Tomato ".....	100	"	Peach Mangoes.....	10	qts.
Strawberry Jam.....	75	gal.	Tomato Picadilli.....	500	gal.
Raspberry ".....	30	"	Tomato Catsup.....	80	"
Blackberry ".....	50	"	Butter made at the Hospital	650	lbs.
Peach Butter.....	20	qts.	Ice Cream.....	75	gal.
Grape ".....	25	gal.	Lard.....	1,000	lbs.
Quince ".....	20	"	Sausage.....	600	"
Tomato ".....	100	"	Hogshead Cheese.....	400	"
Apple ".....	300	"			
Marmalade.....	10	qts.			
			E. W. RANKIN, Housekeeper.		

**List of Articles Made in Sewing Room and Wards from
October 1, 1881, to October 1, 1882.**

Roller Towels.....	371	Napkins.....	122
Hand ".....	150	Bureau Covers.....	12
Table Cloths.....	191	Stand ".....	92
Sheets, single.....	294	Muslin Shirts.....	189
" double.....	26	Worsted Dresses.....	86
Pillow Cases.....	466	Calico ".....	467
Bolster " single.....	285	Muslin Chemises.....	371
" " double.....	19	" Waists.....	5
Pillow Ticks.....	54	" Drawers.....	8
Bolster Ticks, single.....	53	Canton Flannel Drawers...	7
" " double.....	3	" " Waists....	2
Bed Ticks, single.....	62	Flannel Shirts.....	186
" double.....	2	Cotton ".....	26
Window Curtains.....	226	Muslin Night Gowns.....	113
Comforts, single.....	223	Aprons.....	57
" double.....	21	Woolen Socks.....	30
Clothes Bags.....	12	Number of Pieces mended.	12,883
Sleeves.....	21		
Suspenders.....	103	ELIZA H. HOPE, Supervisoress.	
Counterpanes.....	60		

Report of Vegetables, Flowers, etc., Raised on the Hospital Farm, during the Year 1882.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.....bushels	1,558	Currants.....quarts	439
Tomatoes....."	834	Asparagus.....bunches	3,506
" green....."	77	Green Onions....."	7,615
" egg....."	12	Oyster Plants....."	400
Turnips....."	555	Radishes....."	2,226
Parsnips....."	300	Parsley....."	1,145
Beets....."	259	Beets....."	936
Carrots....."	40	Celery....."	8,000
Rhubarb....."	258	Horse Radish....."	95
Peas....."	129	Cider.....gallons	242
Beans....."	331	Vinegar....."	90
" Lima....."	75	Cabbage.....heads	30,000
Green Corn....."	862	Cauliflower....."	175
Spinach....."	164	Vegetable Eggs.....pieces	141
Lettuce....."	274	Pumpkins....."	21
Onions....."	334	Cucumbers....."	1,939
Apples....."	394	Squashes....."	54
Quinces....."	31	Pickling Peppers....dozen	82
Grapes....."	66	Small Peppers....."	7
Sage....."	4	Small Pickles....."	165
Strawberries.....quarts	2,938	Sauer Kraut.....barrels	11
Raspberries....."	854	Pickles....."	9
Gooseberries....."	82		

SEEDS.

Corn.....bushels,	5
Onion Sets....."	62

And other Seeds too numerous to mention.

GRAIN, ETC.

Rye.....bushels	124	Hay.....tons	65
Oats....."	434	Corn Fodder....."	20
Oat and Rye Straw....tons	12	Ice....."	130

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Milk.....gallons	16,290	Veal.....pounds	2,809
Soft Soap....."	18,175	Calf Hides....."	412
Eggs.....dozen	252 $\frac{2}{3}$	Pork....."	9,188
Beef.....pounds	8,333	Fowls Butchered....head	281
Beef Hides....."	1,237		

FLOWERS, ETC.

Achania	plants	8	Lantana.....	plants	200
Arbutilon, (fairy bell).....		15	Lady Slippers.....		400
Azalias.....		2	Lemon Verbena.....		10
Achyranthus.....		350	Lobelia.....		50
Alternantheras.....		3,500	Lemon Trees.....		4
Ageratum.....		400	Lycopodium, (Club Mosses).....		500
Asters.....		500	Lantana Delectissima.....		25
Alyssum, sweet.....		400	Musk Plants.....		6
Anthericum.....		4	Marantus Zebrina.....		12
Aloes.....		1	Mimulus Moschatus.....		2
Amaryllis.....		5	Marigold.....		300
Arbutilon Vexolenia.....		1	Mesembryanthemums.....		800
Begonias.....		300	Marantus.....		2
Bouvardias.....		30	Morning Glory.....		100
Camelias.....		6	Madeira Vines.....		100
Chrysanthemums.....		6	Mignonette.....		300
Cuphea.....		25	Oleanders.....		12
Cineraria Hybrida.....		325	Pansies.....		500
Coleus.....		3,000	Petunias.....		700
Carnation Pinks.....		40	Pelargoniums.....		25
Calla Ethiopica.....		125	Phlox Drummondii.....		1,500
China Pinks.....		800	Primroses.....		15
Cannas, (Indian Shot).....		1,000	Portulaca.....		400
Caladium Esculentum.....		100	Pilea Museana, (Artillery Plant).....		400
Centaureas.....		150	Peperomias.....		6
Cactus.....		40	Pandanus Utilus.....		1
Coccolobia.....		12	Peristrophe.....		50
Century Plant.....		3	Plumbago Capensis.....		6
Cobea Scandens.....		25	Passion Flower.....		6
Cockscomb.....		50	Pilogyne.....		20
Convolvulus.....		15	Roses.....		150
Cypress.....		40	Strelitzia Regina.....		1
Candy Tuft.....		20	Salvias.....		500
Calliopsis.....		25	Smilax.....		50
Crotons.....		2	Sweet William.....		1,200
Dahlias.....		200	Stevias.....		25
Daisies.....		400	“ yellow.....		25
Dianthus.....		40	Sedum.....		400
Echeveria.....		50	Sun Flowers.....		40
Euphorbia Splendeus.....		7	Tube Roses.....		50
Eupatorium.....		100	Tradescantia.....		300
Feather Few.....		115	Ten Week's Stalk.....		200
Fuchsias.....		1,100	Verbenas.....		1,200
Geraniums.....		3,000	Veronica.....		6
Gladiolus.....		70	Vinca.....		50
Ginger Plant.....		7	Wall Flowers.....		12
Heliotropes.....		300	Wandering Jew.....		200
Hydrangia, (Thos. Hogg).....		20	Zinnias.....		600
Hibiscus.....		1	Boxes of Cut Flowers,.....		75
Hoya Carnosa.....		2	And a lot of Annual Flow- ers too numerous to mention.		
Ivy.....		500			
Ifucca.....		2			
Jerusalem Cherries.....		7			
Jasmine.....		6			

Excavating, Buildings and Repairs.

Grading Roads, Avenue, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, Ditches dug for pipes,	
Culverts and Foundations.....	29,946 $\frac{1}{4}$ cubic yards.
Cut Stone.....	4,325 $\frac{3}{4}$ square feet.
Rubble Walls	1,469 perches.
Brick laid in walls.....	58,186
Flag Stone laid.....	6,317 square feet.
Curbstone set.....	1,074 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
Plastering.....	150 yards.
Hospital Teams, besides doing all the farm and garden	
work, hauled.....	88,430 bush. coal.
And also hauled stone, brick, lumber, sand, and carted	
clay, etc.....	705 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.

Ice house rebuilt, stone hauled on the roads, and roads have been repaired; fences built and repaired, out-buildings, board-walks, etc., kept in order. All the above stone was quarried on the Hospital farm.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. KNODERER, *Farmer.*

Expenditure List.

From October 1, 1881, to October 1, 1882.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Advertising		\$27 73
Barley	330 lbs.	14 02
Bath Brick, &c.	4 boxes.	2 75
Beans	2 bbls.	16 06
Brooms	48 doz.	148 25
Brushes	103 "	429 12
Buckets	10½ "	22 10
Butter	12,650 lbs.	4,320 97
Chocolate		10 88
Cheese	6,270 lbs.	776 84
Citron and Orange Peel		8 35
Clothing, (Ready-made)		5,347 70
" (Materials)		1,898 13
Coal	81,848 bush.	6,474 41
Coffee	6,323 lbs.	752 66
Corn Starch	20 boxes.	63 00
Cranberries		19 00
Crackers	190 boxes.	592 11
Cream Tartar	105 lbs.	37 80
Currants	143 "	9 30
Canned Goods		188 75
Car Fare		32 25
Confections		33 10
Dried Beef	2,894 lbs.	433 35
Dry Goods		2,259 40
Eggs	3,937 doz.	862 35
Extracts		47 88
Expressage		38 25
Fish, Salt		349 70
Flour, Wheat	800 bbls.	6,245 40
" Buckwheat	1 "	11 00
Freight		740 62
Food, Prepared		22 50
Gum Hose		589 50
Hams	2,375 lbs.	673 96
Hops and Malt		54 95
Hominy	11 bbls.	57 00
Hats		157 50
Hauling		74 60
Lard	4,366 lbs.	555 90
Lemons	11 boxes.	72 00
Lime and Cement	389 bbls.	344 00
Lumber		1,163 64
Lye	58 cases.	184 90
Lubricating Oil		91 12
Matches	12 gross.	54 00
Macaroni and Tapioca	291 bbls.	30 77
Meal, Corn	11 "	72 28
" Oat	16 "	128 20
Meat	102,608 "	10,455 75
Molasses	493 galls.	354 96

Household Articles.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c	QUANTITY.	COST.
Mince Meat.....	335 lbs.	\$ 25 97
Melons.....		397 54
Newspapers.....		35 80
Nails.....	22 kegs.	86 17
Oranges.....	7 cases.	66 35
Oysters.....		174 15
Paints and Oils.....		674 32
Peas.....	1 bbl.	7 44
Potatoes.....	752½ bush.	802 90
“ sweet.....	26 bbls.	139 50
Printing.....		361 00
Poultry.....	68 pairs.	54 30
Peaches, green.....		26 35
“ dried.....	486 lbs.	50 20
Postage.....		213 59
Periodicals.....		81 93
Prunes.....	2,579 lbs.	195 09
Raisins.....	3 boxes.	8 85
Rice.....	5,578 lbs.	505 18
Revenue Stamps.....		4 00
Rope.....		10 83
Rope Wire.....		6 46
Sal Soda.....		16 05
Salt.....		73 65
Shoes and Slippers.....	756 pairs.	1,508 17
Soap and Candles.....	288 boxes.	1,099 60
Small Fruits and Berries.....		148 37
Starch.....	27 boxes.	92 60
Sugar.....	28,171 lbs.	2,562 32
Syrup.....	559 gals.	294 32
Straw.....		459 42
Stationery.....		307 62
Spices.....		91 09
Soda, Bi-Carb.....	232 lbs.	22 30
Tongues, dried.....	5½ doz.	40 25
Tools for Engineer.....		11 00
Tools for Carpenter.....		23 25
Tea.....	2,275 lbs.	783 26
Tobacco and Cigars.....	2,136 “	595 47
Turkeys.....	2,986 “	452 68
Telegrams.....		8 09
Upholstery.....		140 52
Vinegar.....	615 galls.	95 25
Wall Paper.....		59 62
Wooden Ware.....		12 88
Window Glass.....		635 53
Yeast.....		3 30
Total Household.....		\$60,815 29

FURNITURE.

Baskets.....	\$ 34 80	Mouldings.....	\$ 31 43
Blankets.....	643 59	Oil Cloths.....	127 01
Batting.....	37 50	Queensware.....	303 49
Carpets.....	3,012 31	Sewing Machine.....	30 00
Chairs.....	81 90	Spectacles.....	18 00
Crash for Towels.....	220 05	Sheetings.....	162 73
Curtains.....	156 00	Spoons.....	54 00
Gas Fixtures.....	157 21	Tin Ware.....	53 60
Glass Ware.....	107 43	Tickings.....	210 87
Hardware.....	469 47	Thermometers.....	72 00
Knives and Forks.....	95 75		
Mattresses.....	284 50	Total Furniture...	\$6,363 64

MEDICINES, &c.

Drugs and Chemicals.....	\$854 25	Wine.....	\$211 50
Alcohol.....	155 73	Instruments.....	3 50
Brandy.....	256 75		
Whiskey.....	411 00	Total.....	\$1,892 73

MONEY REFUNDED.

Over-paid Boarding.....	\$493 59
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AMUSEMENTS.

Limes for Magic Lantern.....	\$15 00	Billiard Fixtures.....	\$ 40 10
Musical Instruments.....	10 45		
Entertainments.....	99 12	Total.....	\$164 67

REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Machinery.....	\$ 79 06	Registers.....	\$ 37 17
Belting.....	82 55	Lead.....	57 89
Castings.....	76 12	Felting.....	55 48
Pipe.....	744 11	Fittings.....	572 07
Tools.....	21 75	Repairs.....	172 57
Valves and Spigots.....	211 17	Clay Blocks.....	80 00
Blacksmithing.....	4 21	Repairs on Boiler.....	32 40
Brick.....	568 59	Iron Gate.....	300 00
Plastering Sand.....	119 56		
Carpentering.....	400 00	Total.....	\$4,370 91
Painting.....	756 30		

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Engine Repairs.....	\$1,018 77	Slate Roof.....	\$ 284 78
Retorts.....	131 02		
Water Pipe.....	1,632 05	Total.....	\$3,347 89
Fire Plugs.....	281 27		

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries.....	\$7,113 43	Laundry Girls.....	\$2,080 74
WAGES OF EMPLOYES, VIZ:			
Attendants.....	13,108 58	Porters.....	270 00
Baker.....	362 00	Preachers, Non-resident...	500 00
Carpenter.....	493 64	Seamstress.....	195 60
Cooks.....	1,338 46	Storekeeper.....	238 07
Chambermaids.....	534 70	Housekeeper...	335 00
Engineer, 1st, Non-resident	1,200 00	Supervisoress.....	335 00
“ 2d, “	596 67	Coachman.....	300 83
Farmer, “	999 96	Assistant Baker.....	119 33
Farm Hands.....	2,781 42	Weighmaster.....	170 00
Firemen.....	1,020 99		
Laundress.....	335 00	Total.....	\$34,479 42

FARM.

Hay.....	\$987 85	Repairs to Wagons.....	\$103 60
Oats.....	1,804 88	Horse Shoeing.....	152 01
Feed.....	1,101 80	Manure.....	76 30
Repairs.....	18 81	Powder and Fuse.....	50 55
Implements.....	173 67	Flower Pots.....	53 00
Seeds.....	147 40	Axle Grease.....	15 00
Cows.....	889 00		
Harness.....	161 95	Total.....	\$5,735 82

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telephone.....	\$601 20	Restraints.....	\$162 00
Ice Chest.....	30 00	Ash Chutes.....	126 80
Tin Work.....	468 26	Shrouds.....	371 93
Architect.....	350 00	Scales.....	24 34
Incidentals.....	225 26	Transportation.....	217 82
Fees, Attorney's.....	96 50	Surveying.....	60 00
Coffins.....	272 50	Hose Carriage.....	200 00
Iron Barrows.....	94 70	Derrick.....	30 00
Composition.....	66 00		
Iron Sponge.....	42 32	Total.....	\$3,464 38
Testing Scales.....	24 75		

RECAPITULATION.

Amusements.....	\$ 164 67	Money Refunded.....	\$ 493 59
Farm.....	5,735 82	Repairs, Ordinary.....	4,370 91
Household.....	60,815 29	Repairs, Extraordinary..	3,347 89
Furniture.....	6,363 64	Salaries and Wages.....	34,479 42
Insurance.....	20 25		
Medicines.....	1,892 73	Total.....	\$121,148 59
Miscellaneous.....	3,464 38		

Grading, Excavating, &c., for Permanent Improvement, \$12,343 76

Ordinary Improvement..... 1,283 89

\$ 13,627 65

Total Expenditures during the year for all purposes.....\$134,776 24

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS, a number of the citizens of this Commonwealth, actuated by a sense of religious duty, and the benevolent disposition to extend aid, comfort and relief to indigent and afflicted humanity, have made large voluntary contributions, in money and real estate, with a view to the foundation and endowment of a public hospital, to be appropriated for the reception and care of the insane and afflicted, as well as the sick, helpless, and infirm, and the contributors having formed themselves into an association for the above object, have now, by the petition of their board of managers to the Senate and House of Representatives, prayed for the passage of an act of incorporation—Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the present managers, elected by the contributors, together with their President, Vice-President, and other members and contributors to the above mentioned charitable association, be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, in law and fact, under the name, style, and title of "*The Western Pennsylvania Hospital,*" and shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers, and privileges, incident by law to a corporation, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and managing an hospital for the reception and care of the insane and afflicted as well as the sick, infirm and helpless.

SEC. 2. That the control, government, management, and domestic economy of the said institution, and of the business and concerns of the Hospital, shall be vested in a board of twenty-one managers (eleven of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business), who shall be elected at the first annual election under this Act, on the third Tuesday of April next; one-third of whom shall be for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years; and at their first meeting thereafter, the said board shall elect from their own number, a President, a first Vice-President, and a second Vice-President; and at all subsequent annual elections on the third Tuesday of April, seven managers shall be elected by the contributors to serve for the three succeeding years, and no manager shall be ineligible to re-election; to which number shall be added those contributors who may acquire a right to become members of the board of managers, agreeably to the provisions contained in the next succeeding section; and if an election shall not be held in any year at the time hereinbefore appointed, the corporation shall not for that cause be dissolved, but an election shall be held as soon afterwards as may be—such notice being given as shall be required by the rules and by-laws of the institution; and until such election, the officers and managers in place shall continue to act and conduct the business and affairs of the institution; and in cases of any vacancy in the board of managers, by death, resignation, removal from the State, or repeated omission to attend their meetings, the managers shall have the power to fill such vacancy by the nomination of another contributor, until the next annual election. No person but a contributor shall be elected a manager.

SEC. 3. That any contributor who has already, or who shall hereafter subscribe the sum of one thousand dollars as a single benefaction, or who has already subscribed a less sum, and shall increase the same to one thousand dollars, or who shall hereafter subscribe a less sum, and subsequently increase the same to one thousand dollars, on payment of the same into the treasury, shall be entitled to become a manager for life, and shall have the right to nominate and send in one patient to the hospital: *Provided*, The person so nominated shall be of the condition, and fall within and comply with the rules that may be established for the government of the institution; and the same privileges and rights shall be conferred on any person who shall subscribe and secure the payment of one hundred dollars per annum for life, or for the period of fifteen years.

SEC. 4. That the said corporation shall have power and authority to adopt and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure, and under the aforesaid name, style, and title, of "The Western Pennsylvania Hospital," may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of record and elsewhere; may purchase, acquire, receive, take donations of (by will or otherwise), hold and enjoy real, personal, and mixed estate of any kind whatsoever, and may sell, convey, lease and encumber the same, for the use, objects, and benefit of the said institution. They shall also, by their board of managers, have power to contract for, and to erect all the necessary buildings, and to make all the accommodations, arrangements, and conveniences requisite for the reception and care of patients; to make and declare a code of by-laws for the government of the board of managers, of the patients, and of all the officers and persons appointed and employed in and about the hospital; and they shall have power to appoint and to prescribe the functions and duties, and to compensate and remove at pleasure, from their employment, all the officers and attendants deemed necessary for the proper order, discipline, arrangements, and management of the hospital. The said managers shall have the general control, government, and management of the business concerns and economy of the hospital, shall prescribe the kind and character of patients, and the terms and conditions upon which they shall be admitted into the hospital, or removed and discharged therefrom: *Provided*, That no person shall be admitted having any contagious or infectious disease. They shall have power, also, by code of by-laws, to appoint and give public notice of the time and place for holding general meetings and elections by contributors, to constitute committees, and appoint visitors of inspection and superintendence to the hospital, to control its finances, to order the payment, by installments or otherwise, of the subscriptions made by the contributors, and to appoint and compensate, if they shall think proper, a secretary and treasurer, to prescribe their respective duties, and to oblige the latter to give bond, with one or more sureties, for the faithful discharge of his official duties: *Provided*, That the said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, and of this State.

SEC. 5. That no member of the board of managers shall receive any pay or compensation whatsoever for attendance or discharge of his official duties as a manager; and all persons contributing twenty-five dollars shall be members of this corporation, and entitled to vote for the members of the board of managers, or at any general meeting of the contributors, and shall be eligible to be elected to the management of its concerns.

SEC. 6. That at all the elections for managers, the votes shall be by ballot, and each member of the corporation shall be entitled to one vote only, and the person voted for having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, and a written return of each election shall be certified and given to the board of managers and entered on their minutes.

SEC. 7. That those persons whose condition and diseases render them the proper objects of the charity or care of the said hospital, may be received from any part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without preference or partiality; but in cases of serious accidental wounds, provided they occur within the said Commonwealth, the residence of the party shall be no objection to admission and surgical aid; and in deciding upon the admission of patients, there shall be no discrimination as to religious denominations, and clergymen shall always have access to patients of their own religious persuasion, subject to the general by-laws in reference to the admission of visitors.

SEC. 8. Whereas, experience and the present general impression seem to indicate that it would be more expedient and conducive to humanity, and the benevolent objects in view, to keep separate and distinct the insane patients from the other classes of the afflicted: Be it therefore enacted, that the board of managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, if they shall hereafter deem it more expedient and humane, shall have power to make the separation and erect distinct establishments for the said two classes of patients: *Provided*, That the same shall be approved and sanctioned by the contributors to the institution, at a general meeting to be convened at Pittsburgh, upon a reasonable and public notice to be given by the board of managers.

SEC. 9. That the estate and property of the said hospital shall be exempt from taxation, so long as the same shall be used, conducted, and employed as a public hospital or asylum for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned; nor shall the ground of the said hospital be subject or liable to have any public road, street, lane, or alley laid out or opened through it as long as the same shall be used and employed for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 10. That the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Society and the Pittsburgh Board of Trade," passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the said hospital society, and all other acts relative to a Western Pennsylvania Hospital be, and they are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, March 18, 1848.

SUPPLEMENT.

To the Act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

SEC. 11. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Governor, judges of the several courts of record of the Commonwealth, and the members of the Legislature, shall be *ex-officio* visitors of the institution.

APPROVED, May 8, 1855.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

SEC. 12. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Governor of this Commonwealth shall have power to appoint, annually, three persons, citizens of Pennsylvania, to serve as managers for one year, of the said Western Pennsylvania Hospital; and further, that the said board of managers shall make and return, annually, in the month of January, to the Legislature of the State, a full and complete statement, certified by the president and treasurer, of the affairs and condition of said hospital.

APPROVED, March 19, 1856.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the Act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, providing for cases of Insane Convicts confined in the Western State Penitentiary.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That when there shall be reasonable cause to believe, by the physician of the Western State Penitentiary, that any convict confined therein is insane, he shall forthwith communicate the same to the proper warden and board of inspectors, whose duty it shall be forthwith to examine and inquire into the mental condition of such convict, and if thereupon the board of inspectors shall deem it proper and advisable, they shall direct the proper physician of the said Western Penitentiary, in which such convict is confined, to call to his aid the physician of the insane department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, and another competent person learned in medical jurisprudence; and if upon examination and consultation upon the mental condition of said convict, they or a majority of them, shall be satisfied that he, the said convict, is insane, they shall certify and report in writing their opinion to the board of inspectors, and thereupon, if the said inspectors shall approve the report of the said physicians, they shall transmit the same to the Governor, and if by him also approved, he shall direct that said insane prisoner shall be by said inspectors removed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, there to be received, safely kept and properly provided for at the cost of and charge of the county from which he was sent to the penitentiary, *and if at any time during the period for which any such insane prisoner shall have been sentenced to confinement in the said penitentiary, he shall, in the opinion of the board of managers of the Hospital to which he may have been removed, be so far restored as to render his return to said penitentiary safe and proper, then the said board of managers shall cause the said prisoner to be returned to said penitentiary; and due notice of all such removals or transfers shall be given by them to the clerk of the court of the proper county in which such prisoner was sentenced and from which he was sent to the said penitentiary.

APPROVED, March 24, 1858.

*Sec. 12 of Act of 1863.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an Act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That if any person shall apply by petition to any court of record of any of the counties of this Commonwealth, hereinafter named in the eighteenth section of this act, having jurisdiction of offenses punishable by imprisonment for the term of ninety days or longer, for the commitment to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital of any insane person within the county in which said court has jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of such court to inquire into the fact of insanity in a summary way, after giving notice to the alleged lunatic or insane person, or to his or her friends or kindred, or some of them, or by awarding an inquest for that purpose at the option of the court; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of said court, or if it shall be found by such inquest, that such person is a lunatic or insane, and by reason of such insanity is unsafe to be at large, or that he or she is suffering any unnecessary duress or hardship—such court shall either commit such lunatic or insane person to the said hospital, or if the court shall believe such insane person to be incurable, they may cause him or her to be confined elsewhere: Provided, That in all such cases the court shall inquire and ascertain whether the estate of such insane person is sufficient to pay for the care, medical attendance and maintenance of such person, such charges as the board of managers of said hospital may make for pay patients, or whether the friends or relatives of such insane persons are able or willing to make provision for the payment thereof; and if not, then it shall be the duty of said court to declare such insane persons to be in indigent circumstances; and said court shall thereupon certify to the managers, or to the solicitor of said hospital, the legal settlement of such insane person, if he or she have any legal settlement in this Commonwealth; and if he or she have no legal settlement, then to certify the place of residence of such insane person, which place shall then be held to be his or her place of settlement; and shall cause notice thereof to be given, by the sheriff of the county wherein such court is held, to the Commissioners of the county to be charged with the expenses of such insane person, and to the constituted authorities having charge of the poor in the poor district in such county to which such insane person belongs as aforesaid: and the county wherein such indigent insane person had his or her place of settlement or residence shall be liable to said hospital for the expenses of the care, medical attendance and maintenance and removal to and from said hospital, and, in case of death of the funeral expenses of such insane person or persons, with remedy over against the proper poor district, as hereinafter provided; Provided, further, That the amount to be charged for the support of such indigent person shall not exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per week* during the time they shall remain in such institution.*

SEC. 2. That until the Legislature shall otherwise provide for the care of insane criminals, the several courts of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction in the counties mentioned in the eighteenth section of this act, respectively, shall, where any person charged with any offense or crime, punishable by imprisonment or death may have been found, in the manner provided by law to have

*N. B.—“Not exceeding three (\$3.00) dollars per week.”—Act April 11, 1867, Sec. 47, P. L. 14.

been insane at the time when the offense was committed, and who still continues to be insane, and in all cases mentioned in the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, and sixth-eighth sections of the act of thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relative to criminal procedure, have the power to commit to said hospital any such insane person or persons, for so long a time as such person or persons continue to be of unsound mind, at the expense of the county where such trial or proceedings are had, and from which such insane person or persons was or were committed: *Provided*, That no person shall hereafter be committed to said hospital, under the provisions of this section, or of the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, or sixty-eighth sections of said act of thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, or any other law of this Commonwealth, who shall have been charged with homicide, arson, rape, robbery or burglary or who shall have attempted or endeavored to commit any of said offenses, and who shall have been found to be insane in the manner provided by law, unless, on full examination, the jury shall find by their verdict that there is reason to believe that a cure of such insanity may be speedily effected by sending such person to a lunatic hospital.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners of the several counties hereinafter named shall have power to send to said hospital any indigent insane persons under their care, or confined in the jail of their respective counties, and not awaiting trial for any offense or crime punishable with imprisonment or death: *Provided*, The physician of the said hospital shall deem them proper subjects for treatment in said hospital; the county, on sending any insane person or persons, to be liable to pay to said hospital all expenses of the care, medical attendance, maintenance, removal to and from the hospital, and, in case of death, the funeral expenses of such persons; and the several constituted authorities having charge of the poor in the respective counties, cities, townships, and poor districts in the counties hereinafter named, shall have like power to send to said hospital, such indigent insane persons under their charge as they may deem proper subjects; and the counties wherein such poor districts are situate, shall be severally liable to pay the expenses of the care, medical attendance, maintenance, not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per week,* removal to and from the hospital, and, in case of death, the funeral expenses of such paupers, with remedy over against the proper poor districts as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. That the provisions of the first section of the act of twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, relative to the transfer of insane convicts from the Western State Penitentiary to said hospital shall continue in full force as if here re-enacted; *Provided*, That a duplicate original of the certificate and report, with the approval of the Governor thereon, shall be furnished to the solicitor of said hospital, when any such insane convicts are removed to said hospital.

SEC. 5. That it shall be lawful, in case any person shall apply to any court of record within this commonwealth, within any of the counties hereinafter named, having jurisdiction of offenses punishable by imprisonment for a term of ninety days or longer, or to a judge thereof, for the commitment to said hospital of any person alleged to be temporarily insane by reason of the intemperate use of intoxicating drinks, for such court or a judge thereof to inquire summarily into the facts of the case, first, however, giving notice to the party so alleged to

* "Not exceeding three (\$3.00) per week."—Act April 11, 1867, Sec. 47, P. L. 14.

to be temporarily insane ; and if such court, or a judge thereof, deem it expedient so to do, to commit such person to said hospital until such temporary fit of insanity shall be cured ; *Provided*, that such applicant or petitioner, or the friends or relatives of such inebriate, shall first give sufficient security, to be approved by such court or judge, conditioned for the payment of all expenses of such proceedings, of the care, medical attendance, maintenance, removal to and from the hospital, and, in case of death, of the funeral expenses of such inebriate, and further conditioned to indemnify said hospital for all expenses of any proceedings under any writ of *habeas corpus* which may be awarded for the purpose of removing or liberating such inebriate from the custody of said hospital.

SEC. 6. That in every case where a lunatic or insane person has been or shall be committed to said hospital, under the provisions of the second section of this act, or of the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh or sixty-eighth sections of the act of thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, referred to in said second section of this act, and in all cases where any insane person has been or shall be removed, or sent to said hospital, from the Western State Penitentiary, or from any jail or prison in this Commonwealth, in the manner hereinbefore provided, or by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth, it shall be lawful for the managers of said hospital, or a quorum thereof, with the aid of the principal physician of the insane department of said hospital, carefully to inquire into the case of such lunatic, and if a majority of such quorum of the board of managers, including the physician, shall be satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of a cure of the insanity being effected by retention of such insane person in said hospital, they may, at the expense of the proper city or county, as the case may be, cause him or her to be sent to the jail or prison of the proper county, or to the penitentiary from which such insane person was sent.

SEC. 7. That in case of any indigent insane person, not included in the provisions of the preceding section of this act, the expense of whose care and maintenance shall by law be chargeable to any county, city, or poor district of this Commonwealth, and who shall be an inmate of said hospital, where a quorum of the board of managers of said hospital, including the physician of the insane department, shall be satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of a cure being effected by retention of such insane person in said hospital, it shall be lawful for said hospital to return such insane person to the commissioners of the county or to the constituted authorities having charge of the poor in the city, township, or poor district which may be chargeable as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. That in case the principal physician of the insane department of said hospital, after careful examination of the case of any insane person being an inmate of said hospital, shall be satisfied that such person is cured of his or her insanity, it shall be the duty of such physician, with the approval of the board of managers, in case such insane person has been committed to said hospital by any court of this Commonwealth, excepting in cases included in the provisions of the first and fifth sections of this act to furnish a certificate thereof, with the original certificate of commitment, to the solicitor of said hospital, whose duty it shall be to notify the sheriff of the proper county to remove the said inmate of said hospital forthwith, at the expense of such county, and thereupon such sheriff shall remove such person to the jail of the proper county, there to be held in strict custody, subject to the further order, decree or sentence of the court by which such person was committed to said hospital ; and in case such

sheriff shall fail or neglect, within thirty days after such notice, to return such person from the said hospital, the physician of said hospital may proceed to return such cured person to the jail of the proper county at the expense of such county.

SEC. 9. That in case the principal physician of the insane department of said hospital, after careful examination of the case of any insane person who shall have been sent to the said hospital under the provisions of the third section of this act, shall be satisfied that such person is cured of his or her insanity, it shall be the duty of said physician, by direction of the board of managers, to notify the commissioners of the proper county, which is chargeable with the expenses of the care and maintenance of such person, to remove such cured person from the hospital; and in case they fail to do so, within thirty days after such notice, the physician of said hospital shall proceed to send such cured person to the commissioners of said county, or to the jail, poor house, or other place from whence they came, at the expense of such county.

SEC. 10. That on the petition of any of the friends or relatives of any insane person, who may now or hereafter be confined in said hospital, who may not have been removed to said hospital from the Western State Penitentiary, or who may not have been committed to said hospital under the provisions of the sixty-seventh section of the act of thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relative to criminal procedure, to the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, or to the president or other law judge of said court in vacation, accompanied by the oath or affirmation of such applicant or applicants that the insane person is, in their opinion, safe to be at large, it shall be lawful for said court, or a judge thereof, at their or his discretion, where the same may be done with safety to the community, to deliver over the person so confined to such friends or relatives; but before ordering the delivery over of such lunatic, said court or judge shall cause notice of such application to be served by the applicant on the solicitor of said hospital, at least ten days before the hearing; and further, may require security to be given in such sum as the court or judge may direct, in the name of the Commonwealth, that such lunatic or insane person shall be well cared for, and shall do no injury to the person or property of any one when at large, and shall not become chargeable on any county or poor district of this Commonwealth for and during such term of time as the court or judge may direct.

SEC. 11. That whenever any insane persons are committed to said hospital, under the provisions of the second section of this act, or of the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh or sixty-eighth sections of the act of thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, hereinbefore referred to, it shall be the duty of the court to institute the inquiries required in the first section of this act as to the pecuniary circumstances of such insane person or persons, and their place of legal settlement or residence, and to give the notices therein provided for to the commissioners of the county and authorities having charge of the poor in the poor district to which such insane person belongs by settlement or residence, and to certify the same to the managers or solicitors of said hospital, as therein provided for.

SEC. 12. That whenever any insane person is committed to said hospital by any court or transferred to said hospital from the Western State Penitentiary, or sent to said hospital by the commissioners of any county or by the constituted

authorities having charge of the poor in any city, township or poor district in this Commonwealth, the county where such insane person had a legal settlement or residence, or from which he or she was sent, or where the trial or proceedings were had under which he or she was committed or sent to said hospital, as the case may be, shall be liable to said hospital for the expense of his or her care, medical attendance, maintenance, removal to and from the hospital, and, in case of death, for funeral expenses, as is hereinbefore and by the laws of this Commonwealth provided; but in all such cases the county so chargeable shall have remedy over against the proper township, city or poor district where, by existing laws, such township, city or poor district is liable for the support of such insane persons, where paupers, or against the property of such insane person, or against any relative required by law to maintain him or her; and the overseers or guardians of the poor of any such township, city or poor district, shall also have remedy over against the property of such insane person, or against any relative required by law to support or maintain him or her.

SEC. 13. The said hospital may ask, demand, receive and collect from any guardian or overseer of the poor of any city, township or poor district, any amount which may be due to them for the care, maintenance, medical attendance or other expenses of any insane persons with which such guardians or overseers of the poor may be chargeable, without impairing their rights to collect any amount due and unpaid from the county or counties liable to the said hospital therefor, as aforesaid; and in all cases where money is now due, or shall hereafter become due to said hospital, from any township, city, poor district or county, for the care, medical attendance, maintenance, funeral or other expenses of any insane person or persons committed or sent to said hospital, it shall be lawful for the solicitor of said hospital to cause a statement of the account, with notice of the amount claimed to be due and unpaid, to be served on one or more of the commissioners of the proper county, or of the overseers or guardians of the poor of the city, township or poor district chargeable therewith; and if the same be not paid within thirty days after such notice and demand, it shall be lawful for the solicitor of said hospital to bring suit therefor, in the corporate name of said hospital, against any such county, city, or township which may be indebted as aforesaid, in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, or in the district court of said county, to collect the amount so claimed to be due, whenever [whether] such amount exceeds the sum of one hundred dollars or otherwise, and such action shall be entitled to like precedence as suits for claims due to the Commonwealth.

SEC. 14. That in all cases where an insane person is committed to said hospital by any court authorized so to do, a certified copy of the commitment shall be furnished to the solicitor of the hospital, and also to the principal physician of the insane department, before or at the time when such insane person is sent to said hospital, which shall be evidence in any suit brought by the hospital to receive the amount due for the expenses of such insane person; and no defense shall be taken by any county, township, city or poor district, in any suit brought against them to recover the amount of such expenses, on account of any defect or informality in such commitment or the record thereof, nor by reason of the failure of the court making such commitment to give the notices or certificates required by the first and eleventh sections of this act.

SEC. 15. That in all cases where any county shall be liable as aforesaid to the said hospital for any amount of the expenses of any insane persons, and the amount due to said hospital by such county shall remain unpaid for three months after demand and notice of the amount due, served, with a statement of the account, on the commissioners of such county, or a majority of them, it shall be lawful for the managers of said hospital to return to the jail of said county those insane persons whose expenses are due and remain unpaid by said county, excepting such as may have been removed to said hospital from the Western State Penitentiary; and said hospital shall also have the right to collect the amount due by said county in the manner provided in the thirteenth section of this act.

SEC. 16. That in order of admission of patients to the hospital, recent cases shall have preference over those of long standing; and, as far as the capacity of the hospital will permit, the indigent insane shall have precedence of paying patients.

SEC. 17. That the said hospital shall charge for all indigent insane persons committed to their charge by any court or courts of this Commonwealth, or sent there by the commissioners of any county, or the constituted authorities having charge of the poor, or removed thither from the Western State Penitentiary, such reasonable amount for the care, medical attendance and maintenance, including clothing, and for funeral and other expenses, as may fixed from time to time, in manner following, to wit: the board of managers shall, at any regular meeting, fix the rate to be charged per week, for the care, medical attendance and maintenance of indigent insane persons, at as low a rate, not below the actual cost thereof, and not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per week,* as the financial condition of the institution will, in their judgment permit; providing therein for special cases in which extra attendance is required: *Provided*, That in the notices to the managers calling such meeting, it shall be stated that the rate to be charged to indigent insane persons is to be fixed thereat, and the rate so fixed shall continue for at least three months thereafter, and until the same is altered at a meeting of the board of managers called for that purpose; but for those insane patients who are not indigent, and whose estate is adequate, or whose friends are willing to pay their expenses, the hospital may charge such terms as the board of managers may direct.

SEC. 18. That the counties of this Commonwealth from which insane persons may be committed or sent, at the expense of such counties, to said hospital, are the following, to wit: Armstrong, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Erie, Elk, Forest, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, Somerset, Venango, Washington, Warren and Westmoreland, and such counties as may be hereafter erected therefrom.

SEC. 19. That the ground now owned, or which may be hereafter purchased by said hospital, shall not be subject to have any public street, lane, alley or road laid out or opened through it, so long as the same shall be held, used and employed for the purposes of said hospital; and that any road or right of way heretofore existing through any part of the property so owned, used and occupied by said hospital, which shall not have been laid out by order of court, or by actual grant or conveyance, duly recorded, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

*N. B.—“Not exceeding three (3.00) dollars per week.”—Act April 11, 1867, Sec. 47, P. L. 14.

SEC. 20. That the supplement to the act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, approved on the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, excepting the first and eleventh sections thereof; and the seventh section of the supplement to the several acts of Assembly relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital approved on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, so far as they relate to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, April 22, 1863.

SUPPLEMENT

To the Act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

SEC. 3. In all cases in which, by the act to which this is a supplement, the amount to be charged by the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for indigent insane persons, is fixed at two dollars and a half a week,* the price so fixed shall not be constructed to include the cost of clothing furnished by said hospital to such insane patients, but the said hospital shall be entitled to receive, in addition to said charge, the cost of all clothing so furnished. (Act April 18, 1854, Section 3, P. L. 451.)

SUPPLEMENT

To the Act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

SEC. 47. Said hospital shall hereafter be authorized to charge, not exceeding three dollars per week, for the medical attendance and boarding of all indigent insane persons who are, or may be, committed to said institution; and that any part of any act of Assembly inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed. (Act April 11, 1867, Section 47, P. L. 14.)

* See Act April 11, 1867, Sec. 47, P. L. 14.

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED

In the Western Judicial District of Pennsylvania :

ARMSTRONG,	CLARION,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	CRAWFORD,	FOREST,	LAWRENCE,	VENANGO,
BEAVER,	ERIE,	GREENE,	MERCER,	WASHINGTON,
BUTLER,	ELK,	INDIANA,	M'KEAN,	WARREN,
CAMBRIA,				WESTMORELAND.

Admission of Patients to Insane Department.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with the request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond, with satisfactory security, for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof, or, if sent by Directors of Poor, an order sent by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with, at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patients best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned.

Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential, particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards, only by his permission.

As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends, or visitors, without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution on any day (except Sunday) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M.; but no visitor shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients, or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can easily be reached by cars, there being ten trains (east and west) each day, (except Sunday) stopping at the Hospital Station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

The friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph and telephone.

FORMS OF COMMITMENT.

The following Forms have been prepared to be used in all cases for the commitment of insane patients to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Dixmont, Pa. No patients will be received unless the following forms, or others substantially like them, are presented, duly executed, to the Superintendent. Prothonotaries of Courts, attorneys, physicians, and others requiring to use these forms, will be furnished with them by application in person or by letter to the Superintendent at the Hospital.

Private Patients.

That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives and friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and the respectability of the signers."—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1869. Section 1.*

Physicians' Certificate.

WE.....of.....in the County of.....State of Pennsylvania, and.....of.....in the County of.....State of Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have within one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of.....of.....in the County of.....State of Pennsylvania, and believe.....to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this....day ofA. D. 18....

.....M. D.

.....M. D.

State of Pennsylvania :

County of..... }

On this.....day of.....A. D. 18...., before me, a.....in and for the County aforesaid, personally came.....and.....above named, who acknowledged in due form the foregoing as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine, and who, being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say, that the facts set forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

.....[L. S.]

Request for Admission.

I.....of.....in the County of
State of Pennsylvania, a.....of
the patient above named, do hereby request that he, the said
be admitted as a patient into the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.—
 *HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

*If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

~~and~~ No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates, and the certificates must be *dated within one week of the day of admission.*



BOND FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we.....of
.....in the County of.....and
 State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents: (And.....do hereby empower.....or any attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere, to appear for.....and after one or more declarations filed, to confess judgment or judgments against.....in favor of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of any term for the above penalty, with costs of said suit, and attorney's commission for collection, viz.: Five per cent., in case payment has to be enforced by process of law; hereby waiving inquisition and condemnation of any property that may be levied upon by virtue of any execution, which execution may issue forthwith, on failure to comply with any of the conditions thereof, and hereby waiving the right of exemption from levy and sale of any and all property that now is, or hereafter may be exempted from levy and sale, under any act of Assembly for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c. And it is further agreed and provided that execution and alias, and Pluries executions may issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount shall be due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, and that the books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to be collected on said executions.

Witness.....hand and seal.....the.....day of.....in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....

Whereas.....of.....in the County of.....and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, at Dixmont, Pa.

Now, therefore, the condition of the obligation is, That if the said obligors shall pay to the said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, the sum of.....Dollars and.....Cents

per week, for the board of said patient, so long as.....shall continue in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by..... requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for..... suitable clothing; and shall pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for.....by the said Hospital; and shall remove..... from said Hospital, whenever required to do so by the Superintendent, and if the said obligors shall also pay, not exceeding Fifty Dollars for all damages the said patient may do to the furniture, or other property of the Hospital, in any one quarter, and for reasonable charges in case of.....death; and in case the said patient shall be removed from said Hospital by, or at the request of us, or either of us, or by any other person or persons, before the expiration of three calendar months after.....reception, then if the said obligors shall pay the board of said patient for thirteen weeks, and all other charges on the books of said Hospital, all payments for board and clothing to be made in advance, quarterly, on the fifteenth day of March, June, September and December in each year, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due—then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us:

.....[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]



Commitment at request of party interested, after finding of the insanity of the patient.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

*To the Sheriff of.....County, and to The Western Pennsylvania
Hospital :*

[SEAL.]

WHEREAS, at the.....Sessions, 18., of the Court of.....in and for said County of....., held at....., on the....day of...., 18., the same being a Court of Record in Western Pennsylvania, and having jurisdiction of offenses that are punishable by imprisonment for the term of ninety days or longer, the petition of.....was presented, applying to our said Court for the commitment to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital of....., alleged by said petitioner to be insane, and resident within the said county of.....

And whereas, on the....day of....., 18., a jury was called, elected by ballot, duly empaneled and sworn according to law, to inquire into the fact of the insanity of said....., in the manner provided by law; and said inquest did, upon their several solemn oaths or affirmations respectively, find that the said.....is insane:

And whereas, our said Court being satisfied that the said.....is, by reason of such insanity, *unsafe to be at large, or is suffering under unnecessary duress or hardship*, did, on the... day of..... 18., adjudge and decree that the saidbe committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said institution and the laws of the Commonwealth, and there detained until the further order of said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof: and further, that the expense of the care and maintenance of said....., and of his removal to and from said Hospital shall be paid by the said county of....., according to law:

And whereas, it was made to appear to our said Court, that the said..... had, at the time of the finding of said inquest, *a legal settlement in the..... in said county* of all which facts our said Court has given due notice to the constituted authorities having charge of the Poor in the said.....of.....:

Now, therefore, these are to charge and command you, the said Sheriff, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the county of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, the body of saidand you, the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital are hereby required to receive the said..... into your custody, care and keeping, in the said hospital, and there to keep *him* safely, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution and the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided, until the further order of our said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof.

Witness the Honorable....., the President Judge of our said Court, this.....day of....., A. D. 18..

....., Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. }
County of..... } *Set.*

To all whom it may concern :

[SEAL.] These presents are to certify, according to law, that who was, on the.....day of....., A. D. 18., committed to the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital by

the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the county of....., in said Commonwealth, has a legal settlement in the.....

In testimony whereof, I....., President Judge of the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the county of....., have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this....day of..... A. D. 18..

....., *Pres. Judge.*

Attest:....., *Clerk.*

Commitment of party charged with offenses punishable by imprisonment or death after finding of insanity.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To the Sheriff of....., County, and to The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Greeting:
[SEAL.]

Whereas,....., having been charged with the offense of.....at the Sessions of the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the said county of....., was, on the....., 18.., by verdict of an inquest duly impaneled to try the indictment against said....., for the said offense, in the manner provided by law, found to have been insane at the time the said offense was committed, and that the said.....still continues insane; and whereas, the said inquest, upon their solemn oaths or affirmations respectively, did further find, that the said.....had no legal settlement in this Commonwealth, but that the place of residence at the time when said offense was committed, was the township of....., in the county of....., [or] a legal settlement in the Commonwealth, at the time said offense was committed, to wit: in the township of....., the county of.....; and did further find, on their respective oaths or affirmations, as aforesaid, that the said.....is in indigent circumstances:

And whereas, our said Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* of the said county, did thereupon, on....., 18.., adjudge and decree, that the said.....be committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution, and the laws of this Commonwealth, and there detained until he is thence discharged by due process of law, or the order of our said Court, or of one of the judges thereof; and further, that the expense of the care and maintenance of said....., and of his removal to and from said Hospital, shall be paid by the said county of....., according to law:

And whereas, our said Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for said county of....., did give due notice thereof to the constituted authority having charge of the poor in the said township of....., to wit: the *Overseers* of the Poor of the said.....:

Now, therefore, these are to charge and command you, the said Sheriff, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the county of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, the body of said.....; and you, the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, are hereby required to receive the said.....into your custody, care and keeping in the said Hospital, and there to keep him safely, to be treated according to the rules

and regulations of said Institution and laws of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided, until the said.....shall be thence discharged by due process of law, or by the order of our said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof.

Witness the Honorable.....President Judge of our said Court, this
.....day of.....18..

....., *Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, } *Sct.*
County of.....

To all whom it may concern :

These presents are to certify, that....., who was
[SEAL.] on the.....day of....., A. D. 18.., committed to the said The
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, by the Court of *Quarter Sessions of
the Peace* in and for the county of....., in said Commonwealth, has a
legal settlement in the.....

In testimony whereof, I,.....President Judge of the Court of.....,
have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this
.....day of.....A. D. 18..

....., *Pres. Judge.*

Attest: *Clerk.*

Commitment by Directors and Overseers of Poor.

~~As~~—"That insane persons may be placed in a Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and the certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures and to the respectability of the signers."—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, A. D. 1869, Sec. 1.*

Physicians' Certificate.

WE,.....of.....in the County
of.....State of Pennsylvania, and.....
of.....in the County of.....State of
Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have, within
one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of.....
of.....in the County of.....State of Pennsylvania,
and we believe.....to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the
Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this.....day of
.....A. D. 18..

.....M. D.

.....M. D.

State of Pennsylvania : }
County of..... }

On this.....day of.....A. D. 18...., before me, a.....
in and for the County aforesaid, personally came.....
and.....above named, who acknowledged in due form the fore-
going as their certificate, and their signatures thereto as genuine, and who,
being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say that the
facts set forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the gen-
uineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named
signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.


.....[SEAL.]

W. P. HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, DIXMONT, PA.

Will please admit the within named.....as a patient to
the Hospital, and charge the.....
of the.....Pennsylvania, and we hereby covenant and agree for
ourselves and successors in office, that we will well and truly pay or cause to be
paid to the said Hospital, all the expenses of the care and maintenance, and of
the removal to and from said Hospital of said patient, quarterly, from this date,
and in the event of.....death, while in said Hospital, we and our suc-
cessors in office agree to pay the funeral expenses of the said patient.

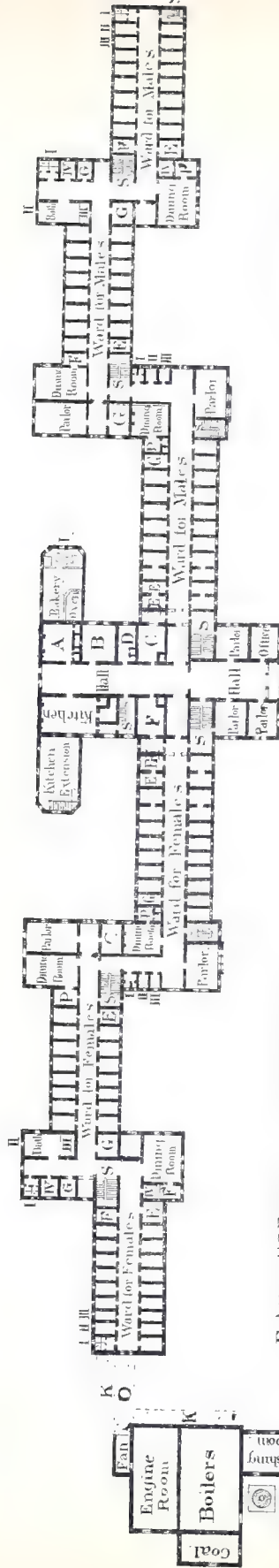
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E. Attendants Rooms.
F. Pantries.
G. Clothes Rooms
H. Stairs.
I. Employees Din Room.
K. Underground Passage

I. Water Closets.
II. Bath Rooms.
III. Drying Rooms.
IV. Storage Rooms.
V. Spring Water Rooms.

- A. Officer's Kitchen.
- B. Officer's Dining Room.
- C. Office.
- D. Bath Room & Water Closets.
- O. Fresh Air Duct.

GROUND PLAN.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

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(FOR THE INSANE,

AT DIXMONT, PENNSYLVANIA,

FOR 1883.

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B. L. FAHNESTOCK,
P. H. MILLER,
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April....	"	HERRON, DILWORTH, HAYS AND CALDWELL.
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June.....	"	FAHNESTOCK, COLLIER, JONES AND SAWYER.
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October...	"	W. MORRISON, WALLACE, M. K. MOORHEAD AND T. M. CARNEGIE.
November.	"	FAWCETT, NIMICK, HERRON AND CLARK.
December..	"	BRUNOT, JONES, JOS. S. MORRISON AND DARLINGTON.

☞ The Chairman of each Committee to fix the days of visitation to each Hospital.

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~~The~~ The foregoing Committees are alphabetically arranged, to choose their own Chairman, and meet on their own adjournment.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS
OF THE
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

TO THE HON. DILLER LUTHER, M. D.,
*General Agent and Secretary of the
Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.*

SIR:—On behalf of the BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of its affairs, for the year ending on the 1st of October, 1883.

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital comprises in its Charter two Departments, of a separate and distinct character, to wit : The Hospital for the Insane, situated at Dixmont; and the Hospital for Medical and Surgical purposes, located in the city of Pittsburgh. The former, coming under your immediate supervision, I will first call your attention to :

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

The number of patients in this Hospital, September 30th, 1882, was four hundred and ninety (490); during the fiscal year ending October 1st, 1883, one hundred and sixty (160) were admitted, making

the total number under treatment during that period, six hundred and sixty-one (661);—of those discharged, thirty-three were restored; fifty-six improved; twenty-one unimproved; and fifty-three died; total, one hundred and sixty-three. The number of patients in the Hospital, October 1st, 1883, was four hundred and ninety-eight (498), 293 male, and 205 female. This number is in excess of the accommodations provided for the patients on the original plan of the buildings. At the time of writing this report, the number of patients in the house is five hundred. Appended to the report is a more full and detailed statement of the operations of the Hospital, from the pen of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Reed. These collated statistics are interesting to all who give thought to the subject, and I feel confident they will be carefully read and considered. I am pained to say, Dr. Reed's health has not been as good as his friends would wish, but still he is capable of attending to his duties. Recently there has been a marked improvement in his condition, which encourages us to hope for a speedy restoration.

The Treasurer's Report, herewith submitted, exhibits in concise form the receipts and expenditures of this Department for the fiscal year. It is corroborated by the report of the Executive Committee; and the Finance Committee attests to its correctness. The Executive Committee show in the report of their Chairman, Mr. Frank S. Bissell the financial condition of the Department, as well as a part of their labors which are supervisory and arduous. I take pleasure in acknowledging the voluntary work of these gentlemen in behalf of the Institution.

I mentioned in my last annual report that a plan had been obtained for the ornamentation of the grounds, from that well known and gifted artist, Mr. Donald G. Mitchell; which included beautiful walks and drives, with rustic pavilions, bridges and other improvements calculated to add to the comfort and pleasure of the patients as well as all who visit the Hospital. Some of these improvements were begun the previous year and completed in this one. A neat ornamental iron gate with stone pillars, flanked on either side by a rock faced wall capped with stone coping, has been constructed from near the railroad to the Hospital grounds. This wall when completed along the property will not only be a permanent and valuable improvement, but will present a much more favorable appearance than the paling fence which has hitherto marked the front of our grounds on the Beaver road. Mr. Mitchell's plan provides for approaching the Hospital by a succession of stone stairs leading up the hill from

the gateway on the railroad to the center building, and of easy access. These are partially built and will be finished in the Spring. They consist of one hundred and twenty-nine steps six feet long, and sixty-seven steps twelve feet long. The several flights are connected by stone platforms and gravel walks of easy grade. A neat iron railing, measuring in all 370 feet, has been placed on the various flights of steps, while the gravel walks will be guarded by rustic wooden railing. This improvement, though somewhat expensive, will remove the necessity of any further outlay in this direction, and render the approach to the Hospital more creditable than the unsightly wooden stairs and steps that have been in use for many years. All the stone that was needed for this and similar improvements has been obtained from our quarries, and dressed and put in place under the supervision of our efficient farmer, Mr. Knoderer.

The house occupied by the engineer has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, with a new iron roof. For the protection of our fire apparatus, a small brick house with ventilating tower and entirely fireproof has been built. The house in which our farmer has resided having become dilapidated and unfit for use, the Executive Committee ordered and have in progress the erection of a new house for him. It is built of wood roofed with slate, and is neat and commodious. It is located at a point convenient to the barn, greenhouse, hot-beds, and such other parts of the premises as is under his immediate supervision. The avenue leading to the back part of the farm has been completed and affords a pleasant drive for the patients ; from several points of which views of rare beauty are beheld. I may add, many of our roads have been curbed and paved with stone ; flagging has been laid in the several courts and walks ; fences have been constructed and repaired ; 102,000 bushels of coal have been hauled by our own teams ; and almost all the vegetables consumed by the large number of people who occupy the Hospital have been raised on our farm.

Upon several occasions in the past, I have congratulated you that land-slides and excavations and grading and ditching had ceased on the Dixmont grounds, but I regret to say that I was mistaken. Within the year past, when least expected, a portion of the terrace in front of the East Wing was discovered to be sinking. Immediate measures were adopted to arrest the progress of the evil. As the cause was well known to be water, a large trench, about one hundred and fifty feet in length by six feet in width and averaging fifteen feet in depth, was excavated across the disturbed ground, and braced

with timber. Then the cavity was filled with broken stone to the surface, as was done in like cases on former periods ; and the whole overlaid with clay and sodded, and the terrace restored to its former appearance. This work was both laborious and expensive, costing the sum of \$5,239. It may be a gratification for you know that it cost the State nothing. The same may be said of many other outlays of the year. I will mention another unavoidable occasion where a considerable sum was expended which was borne by the Hospital. From some unknown cause an explosion occurred in the purifying room of our gas works, resulting in the total destruction of the roof, walls and fixtures contained therein, along with a bench of retorts in the adjoining room. To reconstruct this building and to repair and replace the fixtures was a work of immediate necessity. The insurance companies refused to consider it a fire risk ; and the Hospital, after an expenditure of \$3,500, restored the gas works, which are now in a much better condition than before the accident occurred.

The Green House, began in a former year, is now completed. It is a handsome building and contains numerous beautiful blooming plants, affording to female patients during the inclement wintry season a source of gratification and enjoyment.

The Treasurer acknowledges having received, on the 29th of August last, from the Executors of the late Mr. John Holmes, deceased, the sum of ten thousand dollars, on account of a bequest of one share of his estate to the Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont. The share will probably amount to twenty thousand dollars. The other moiety will be paid in due time. This is one of the noblest benefactions the Institution has ever received ; there being an equal sum to the Medical and Surgical Department, as will be seen in its report.

The history of the Institution demands that I should not pass over in silence an attack of the most atrocious nature made by a newspaper published in Erie, within this State, in February last. The facts are so well known that a repetition is unnecessary. The Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, while doing its work of humanity to the satisfaction of its managers, the Board of Public Charities, and indeed the whole State, was startled with astonishment and indignation at an article in this Erie paper, reflecting upon the character of those having charge of the poor insane, and imputing to them criminal negligence and cruelty of the worst description. It was based upon information said to have been received from a demented physician who was a removed patient of the Hospital. This article was written up with such sensational embellishment as a vitiated appetite craved, and thus posted broadcast

by the associated press over the country. So scandalous was the article that the attention of the Legislature was invoked; and the Hospital management demanded, through Senator Aull, a searching examination into the facts, by a Committee of that body. This Committee was appointed and the evidence sifted; and the result was, precisely as expected, that it was based upon the wretched hallucinations of warped and unsound minds; and the questionable testimony of discharged attendants, whose evidence would not bear the light of a legal investigation, and which proved worthless on cross-examination. The Hospital was vindicated; and its character for an intelligent and conscientious discharge of every duty incumbent upon it as an institution of the State fully established at home and abroad. Thus the shafts of malice and obloquy failed in the attack upon Dixmont. Here I beg leave to quote a few lines from an able pamphlet by JOHN B. CHAPIN, M. D., Medical Superintendent of the Willard Asylum for the Insane, read before the Annual Meeting of the Association of Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, held at Newport, R. I., June, 1883; which referred beyond doubt to this libelous attack, and is significant enough: "*If Christian physicians and humane gentlemen who act as managers, are to be dragged before the public and exposed to harsh criticism whenever an uncured lunatic chooses to make a statement of cruelties, they will refuse to act; and thus the whole system of insane hospitals will become a failure, and the horrid receptacles of forty years ago must take their place.*"

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY.

At the time of writing this report, near the close of the year, the only official statement which has come to me is that of Mr. Thomas Chess, the Superintendent, which is very brief. He states that on September 30th, 1882, there were one hundred and fifty-six patients occupying the different wards of the Hospital. There were admitted during the year eleven hundred and seventy-nine, making the total number under treatment, thirteen hundred and thirty-five; of this number, one hundred and fifty-seven were discharged soldiers. There were discharged or died during the year, eleven hundred and eighty-nine; leaving in the Hospital, September 30th, 1883, one hundred and forty-six, of which fifty-three were discharged soldiers.

The Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of the Executive Committee, has been confined to his house by illness for several months; otherwise, at this particular period, a full and interesting statement of the operations for the year, would have been forthcoming.

The number of patients in this Department is greater than in any preceding year since the insane were removed from it; and the expenditures have been proportionally large. At the present time there are seventy-two discharged soldiers occupying the wards, and rendering the income from invested funds insufficient to support these alone; independent of the many indigent surgical cases, and those helpless sick patients which come to the Hospital requiring medical attendance.

I refer to the Report of the Treasurer, herewith annexed, for a statement of the resources and expenditures during the fiscal year ending October 1st, 1883, and which shows extraordinary receipts. Among these is the sum of ten thousand dollars, the moiety of a bequest to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Hospital, made under the Will of the late Mr. JOHN HOLMES, formerly one of the Vice Presidents of the Institution, which was received on the 29th of August last. Other individual contributions are as follows,—(It is proper to observe, that most of the money came to the Treasury through the agency of willing and benevolent ladies, who deserve and have the heartfelt thanks of the whole community):

DONATIONS PAID DIRECTLY INTO THE TREASURY BY

Joseph Dilworth,.....	\$1,000 00	
James R. McCreery,.....	500 00	
A. Garrison & Co.,.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,600 00

Collected and paid by Mrs. Samuel McKee:

Alexander Nimick,.....	\$ 500 00	
Employes of Black Diamond Steel Works,.....	250 00	
Wm. Clark,.....	200 00	
Miss Denny,.....	200 00	
William Thaw,.....	100 00	
Joseph Horne,.....	100 00	
S. Hamilton,.....	100 00	
Miss Jane B. Holmes,.....	100 00	
W. Woolslayer,.....	65 00	
Mrs. E. M. O'Neil,.....	50 00	
McKee Brothers,.....	25 00	
Mrs. A. W. Rook,.....	25 00	
Mrs. Jane Holmes,.....	20 00	
"Sundries,".....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,810 00

Collected and paid by Mrs. Wm. McCreery:

J. K. Moorhead,.....	\$ 1,000 00	
C. E. Rumsey,.....	1,000 00	
L. P. Hitchcock,.....	100 00	
J. D. Clark,.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,200 00

Collected and paid by Mrs. Joseph Dilworth:

Miss Jane Holmes,.....	\$ 1,000 00	
J. J. Vandegrift,.....	1,000 00	
"Anonymous,".....	250 00	
Thompson Bell,.....	100 00	
H. C. Frick,.....	100 00	
Cash,.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,550 00

Collected and paid by Thomas Chess, Supt.:

W. Neal,.....	\$ 50 00	
Sundries,.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 60 00
Donation received from Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer,....		250 00
Rec'd from Mr. J. J. Donnell, Treasurer, the Proceeds of a Concert for the benefit of the Hospital,.....		3,504 34
		<hr/>
Amounting to (exclusive of the Holmes' legacy,).....		\$11,974 34

There is evidence from this of the hearty good will of many worthy citizens; but such flows of benevolence are not likely to be perennial. To support a Hospital, the funds contributed by its friends, particularly when in large sums, should be invested; and only the earnings used in the daily support of the establishment. But it will be seen, by reference to the Treasurer's Report, that the expenses of this Department of the Hospital and the numbers cared for, render such retrenchment independent of State aid, an impossibility.

The Hospital has an excellent corps of Surgeons and Physicians, who do their work skillfully and well, and from their report you will perceive the character of their gratuitous labors. The only recompense they ask is to have the facilities supplied needful to their professional success.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

I refer you to the report of the Treasurer and the Committee of Managers having charge of the purchase and distribution of coal among the worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity, for the separate legacies of CHARLES BREWER and JAMES CRAWFORD. These generous gifts, which do so much good, were confided for that object, by the bequest of the decedents, to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Memoriam.

It becomes my sad duty to chronicle the death of two Managers during the past year, whose loss was of more than ordinary concern to the institution, as well as the community in which they lived ; these were JOHN HOLMES, who departed this life February 20th, 1883, and JAMES PARK, Jr., who died April 21st, 1883.

For many years MR. HOLMES filled faithfully the position of a member of the Executive Committee in the Department for the Insane at Dixmont ; being also a Life Manager, and one of the Vice Presidents of the Institution. He proved his faith in the merit of the important philanthropic labor which engaged so much of his time, by bequeathing to its treasury the largest benefactions ever made by any one individual. The utilizing and beautifying of the fine grounds at Dixmont, will be due to its share of this munificent bequest ; and it will thus become a lasting testimonial to the memory of the donor.

The other deceased member, MR. PARK, was a well known leading and generous citizen, whose death left a void in the community. In nearly all the liberal enterprises of the day he took an active part ; and he left to his family and friends an irreproachable name. He was enterprising and far-sighted. He helped to build up the steel manufacture, which forms so prominent an interest here ; and identified himself with various other business organizations. He was a Manager in the Hospital for eighteen years ; and for the past six years has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Medical and Surgical Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

JOHN HARPER,

President.

December, 1883.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JOHN HARPER, Esq., *President*,

DEAR SIR:

The Executive Committee beg leave to report, that they have visited the Hospital for the Insane on the first Tuesday of each month, and as nearly as possible by one or more of our number every other Tuesday during the past year.

We are glad to be able to report a good condition of affairs in and about the Hospital during that period. Officers and employes have acted in harmony, quite a large number of patients have been admitted and discharged, and so far as we have been able to observe, great good has been accomplished.

At the regular monthly meetings, all bills for supplies during the preceding month have been carefully examined and warrants for payment of same drawn on the Treasurer.

The expenditures of the past year do not exceed those of preceding years, but various improvements that have been made, and some still in progress, have added materially to the aggregate expenses of the year. We find that the expenditure for salaries and wages of the regular force of employes, has been \$33,834.98; for laborers and mechanics employed in grading, excavating, quarrying, bricklaying and masonry, the sum paid was \$12,062.89; for provisions and supplies of all kinds, \$34,324.40 was paid; and for clothing, fuel, light, furniture, and ordinary repairs the sum paid was \$30,194.99; and for extraordinary repairs, improvements and miscellaneous expenses the amount expended was 17,297.41—making in all \$127,714.67.

The receipts from all sources have been sufficient to meet all expenses, and at this date but few warrants remain unpaid. For a more detailed account of the expenditures we refer you to the list appended to the Report of the Superintendent.

The improvements begun in former years have been carried on and completed in the year past, while others, believed to be essential, have been undertaken, the improvement of the grounds being the most important work at present.

The slate roof of the centre building, which was badly injured by a storm during the summer, has been satisfactorily repaired.

The gas works, which were almost destroyed by an explosion, have been re-constructed, and, we think, are better and more safe than before the accident.

A dwelling has been erected for the farmer at an outlay of twenty-five hundred dollars, and the roofs of other out-buildings have been renewed, where required, for safety and comfort.

In conclusion the Committee believe that the Superintendent and his attentive assistants have had a careful supervision over the Hospital and its inmates.

Very respectfully,

F. S. BISSELL,

Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL (DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT,) FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 15TH, 1883.

Dr.

Balance in the treasury at the time of last year's statement, October 7th, 1882.....	\$ 12,029 23
EARNINGS of the Hospital during the year.....	106,182 73
STATE APPROPRIATION: Balance of amount appropriated to the department for the Insane at Dixmont, by Act of June 29th, 1881, paid by the Governor's Warrants drawn upon the State Treasurer, and numbered as follows:	
Warrant No. 1547.....	\$7,750 00
" " 1569.....	7,750 00
" " 1607.....	7,750 00
" " 1644.....	7,750 00
	<hr/> 31,000 00
Amount paid on account of bequest of "One Share" of the estate of John Holmes, deceased.....	10,000 00
INTEREST: One year's coupons off bond of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company of \$1,000.....	70 00
	<hr/> \$159,281 96

Cr.

Warrants of the Executive Committee drawn upon the Treasurer and paid by him during the year:	
Outstanding Warrants of previous year.....	\$ 6,234 60
Warrants of Salaries and Wages account.....	33,834 98
" " Insurance account.....	2,664 37
" " Improvement account.....	12,062 89
" " Expense account.....	72,515 85
	<hr/> \$127,312 69
Balance in the Treasury.....	31,969 27
	<hr/> \$159,281 96

The Treasurer also holds a Bond of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company, for \$1,000, a donation made to this department of the Hospital and held as an investment.

J. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, the Finance Committee appointed for the purpose, have carefully audited the accounts of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (for the Department for the Insane, at Dixmont,) comparing the debits and credits of his books with the receipts and vouchers, and find them to be correct and satisfactory, showing a balance in the Treasury on October 15th, 1883, of \$31,969.27 ; and we have also compared his books and the Executive Committee's books, and find they correspond exactly.

GEO. A. BERRY,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
WM. ROSEBURG,

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27th, 1883.

Committee.

TRUST FUNDS.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of Securities belonging to the—

BREWER FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	\$13,400 00
City of Pittsburgh 4 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	11,000 00
City of Pittsburgh 7 per cent. Water Loan Bonds.....	17,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company.....	10,958 96
Bond, secured by Mortgage.....	20,000 00
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	\$72,358 96

Securities belonging to the—

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh Water Loan Bonds.....	\$12,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BERRY,
C. ZUG,
WM. ROSEBURG,

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27th, 1883.

Committee.

REPORTS

OF THE

BREWER AND CRAWFORD FUEL FUNDS.

BREWER FUEL FUND.

*To the President and Board of Managers**of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

During the year ending November 9th, 1883, the Committee having charge of the distribution of the earnings of the "Brewer Fuel Fund," have given orders for 48,050 bushels of coal, for the "worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity."

We are indebted to the "Society for the Improvement of the Poor," in Pittsburgh, and to the "Ladies' Relief Society," in Allegheny City, for personal aid in the distribution of most of these orders.

Warrants have been drawn on Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer, amounting to \$4,098.71.

The following statement of receipts and disbursements to November 10th, 1883, is respectfully submitted :

Dr.

Balance on hand October 20th, 1882.....	\$5,829 28
Earnings to November 10th, 1883.....	3,902 74
Total.....	<u>\$9,732 02</u>

Cr.

By Warrant for Advertising.....	\$ 3 00
By Warrants for Coal.....	4,095 71 \$4,098 71
Balance on hand November 10th, 1883.....	<u>\$5,633 31</u>
	<u>\$9,732 02</u>

GEO. A. BERRY,
W. ROSEBURG,
W. J. SAWYER,
Committee.

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith present a report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the "Crawford Fuel Fund," for the year ending Nov. 9th, 1883.

Dr.

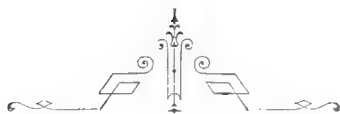
Balance on hand October 20th, 1882.....	\$1,164 35
Earnings to November 10th, 1883.....	840 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,004 35</u>

Cr.

By Warrants for 9,775 Bushels of Coal.....	\$ 782 00
Balance on hand November 10th, 1883.....	1,222 35
	<u>\$2,004 35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HERRON,
Committee.



REPORT

OF THE

PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

INSANE DEPARTMENT.



REPORT
OF THE
Physician and Superintendent
OF THE
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS:

GENTLEMEN :—In conformity with your rules and regulations I herewith present to your Board a statement of the operations of the Hospital for the year ending September 30th, 1883.

At the date of the last annual report there were in the Hospital five hundred and one patients, of whom two hundred and eighty-three were males, and two hundred and eighteen were females. Since that time one hundred and sixty patients have been admitted, of whom ninety-two were males, and sixty-eight were females.

The total number under treatment during the year was six hundred and sixty-one, of whom three hundred and seventy-five were males and two hundred and eighty-six were females.

One hundred and sixty-three patients have been discharged, of whom eighty-two were males, and eighty-one were females, leaving in the Hospital, September 30th, 1883, four hundred and ninety-eight patients, or two hundred and ninety-three men and two hundred and five women.

The highest number of patients during the year was five hundred and thirteen, the lowest was four hundred and ninety-three, and the average was five hundred and three.

Of those admitted during the year, five were under twenty years of age, one hundred and ten were from twenty to fifty years of age, forty-five were from fifty to eighty years of age.

Eighty-four were married, sixty-five were single. Ten were widows and one was a widower.

Of the one hundred and sixty admitted during the year, one hundred and nine were born in Pennsylvania, thirteen in Germany, fourteen in Ireland, six in England, while the remainder were natives of other states and countries.

Eighteen patients were admitted in October, 1882, and sixteen in April, 1883. May and January each contributed fifteen; June and March each fourteen; November, December and July each thirteen; September twelve; February ten, and August seven.

Of those discharged twenty-four left in July, twenty in June, eighteen in October, seventeen in April, while eighty-four were discharged in other months of the year.

The Directors of the Poor committed sixty-two, thirty were committed by orders of Court, and sixty-eight were private patients committed by their friends.

Of those admitted one hundred and eight were laboring under a first attack of insanity, while fifty-two were passing through a second, third, fourth, fifth, and eighth attack.

Of those discharged during the year, thirty-three were restored, fifty-six were improved, twenty-one were unimproved, and fifty-three died.

Since the opening of the Hospital in 1856, four thousand six hundred and ninety patients have been admitted, and of this number one thousand three hundred and ninety-six have been restored, and one thousand two hundred and thirty were very much improved in their mental and physical conditions.

One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five were committed by their friends, one thousand six hundred and seventy-two by Directors of the Poor, one thousand and thirty-six by orders of Court, and seven by the Governor.

Since 1876 the average number of patients in the Hospital for each year has not been less than five hundred, and in 1879 it rose to six hundred and nine, while the whole number under treatment for that year was eight hundred and fifty-eight.

In the accompanying statistical tables will be found all other facts relating to the ages, civil condition, occupation, residence, nativity, number under treatment each year since 1856, number of the attack, form and duration of insanity, along with the supposed causes of insanity, etc., etc.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

The Committee on Lunacy appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania, under the lunacy law of 1883, have ordained certain rules and regulations, which in so far as they relate to the admission of private patients, as well as those committed by Directors and Overseers of the Poor should have as much publicity as possible, to avoid the inconveniences that will attend the commitment of patients to the Hospital, if they are not properly understood.

With the exception of those cases committed by the order of Court, no patient will be received unless the forms provided by the Committee on Lunacy are complied with.

Certificates of insanity must be furnished to the Hospital authorities made out by two physicians within one week of the examination of the patient, and within two weeks of the time of admission, setting forth the fact that they have *separately* examined the patient and that they believe he is insane, and that the disease is of a character to require that the patient shall be placed in a Hospital, and that they have been actually engaged in the practice of medicine for at least five years, and are not related by blood or marriage to said patient.

The certificate is to be duly sworn to before some magistrate or judicial officer, and any person falsely certifying shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable civilly to the person aggrieved.

It shall be accompanied by an order, for the reception of the patient, and that he shall be detained under the belief that such detention is necessary, and for the benefit of the insane person, as well as a written statement setting forth certain facts relative to the person to be detained.

Appended to this report are blank forms for the admission of private patients, as well as the bond which the Hospital requires for the payment of expenses, and also the certificate and order for the admission of patients sent to the Hospital by Directors and Overseers of the Poor.

EXPENDITURES.

From a detailed list of expenditures appended to this report, you will learn the cost of supporting the institution during the past year, as well as the amount spent in each department.

The improvements that have been made in the several buildings connected with the Hospital, as well as on the grounds, have been so fully set forth in the President's report as to make it unnecessary for me to occupy space in this report with any further allusion to them.

The condition of the Hospital and its surroundings is, in my opinion, fully as neat and tidy as it has ever been, while the patients have been well clothed and supplied with an abundance of good wholesome food.

OCCUPATION AND AMUSEMENTS.

The following table will convey to you the fact that the patients have not passed the year without having extended to them every possible opportunity for occupation and amusement, and that their lives have not been as sedentary as many would suppose.

On the supposition that but one person did all the work on the farm, it would make for that person 7,460 days that he was so occupied, or that one person did all the walking, it would make 64,348 trips.

OCCUPATION AND AMUSEMENTS, &c.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Walking.....	42,789	21,559	64,348
Magic Lantern Exhibitions	5,060	3,848	8,908
Working on Farm.....	7,460	....	7,460
Attending Church.....	8,557	6,831	15,388
Calisthenics .....	....	1,057	1,057
Social Parties.....	....	2,420	2,420
Dramatic Entertainments.....	715	633	1,348

Magic lantern exhibitions have been given every Wednesday evening. Social reunions have been held every Monday evening for the female patients, musical and dramatic entertainments, billiards, bagatelle, checkers and dominoes have been used as a means of diversion for all the members of our secluded household.

Religious services have been held every Sabbath afternoon and evening, by young men from the Theological Seminaries, and occasionally by older ministers from the neighboring cities and towns.

On Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving days the patients enjoyed an abundance of the good things of the season, while many of the halls were decorated with appropriate trees and evergreens.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We are indebted to many friends of the Hospital for donations and other favors received during the year.

To Messrs. McCandless, Jamison & Co. we are under obligations for a large and valuable lot of notions and fancy articles.

Also to Messrs. Arbuthnot, Stephenson & Co. for a package of fancy articles which enabled us to make a present on Christmas day to every female patient.

We are also indebted to the following parties for donations :

- To F. S. Bissell, Esq., for a large handsome fountain for the Conservatory. To Messrs. Porterfield & Co. for one hundred pounds of candies, to Messrs. Dilworth Brothers for one hundred pounds of candies, to Messrs. S. S. Marvin & Co. for two large cakes and a box of nic-nacs, to Messrs. J. Klee & Co. one large cake, to Miss Rapp, of Economy, for three catalpa trees, to Jno. Perring, Esq., for billiard table, third male ward; to Stephen Minor, Esq., of Beaver county, one barrel of seed potatoes; to R. C. Loomis, Esq., for the "Christian at Work" for three years.

To Mrs. James H. Reed for illustrated papers, to Mrs. Dr. Allison for thirty-eight volumes monthly magazines.

To Miss Jennie Loomis for the "Christian Witness" during the year, to Rev. W. H. Kincaid for a package of exchange papers every week, to the publishers of the *United Presbyterian* for twelve copies of their paper weekly. And to the editors of the following papers we extend thanks for gratuitous copies of their editions for the use of the patients: The *Pittsburgh Weekly Chronicle*, the *Allentown Zeitschrift*, the *Pittsburgh Catholic*, the *Christian Advocate*, the *United Presbyterian*, and the *Presbyterian Banner*.

We are very largely indebted for quite a number of elegant entertainments, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and dramatic performances, to the following parties: E. C. Merriman, Esq., Mr. Wm. McCaffrey, Manager F. Parke, of Library Hall, Miss Sadie Smythe, Rice Surprise Party, Mr. E. W. Connelly, Mr. R. J. Anderson and the Ebony Quartette.

The assistants who are associated with me in the Medical Department of the Hospital are Dr. H. A. Hutchinson, Dr. Joseph Scroggs, and Dr. George G. Graham, and I would be doing injustice to these gentlemen did I not commend them to your favorable notice.

Miss Hope still occupies the position of Supervisoress to the women's wards ; Mr. A. W. Morrow, Supervisor of male wards ; Miss Rankin that of Housekeeper ; Mr. George M. Gray that of Engineer ; Mr. George Kunkle that of Second Engineer ; Mrs. Egan that of Laundress ; Mr. Wm. Knoderer that of Farmer, Mr. Robert K. Allen that of Book-keeper. To all of these parties as well as to attendants and employes who have performed their duties faithfully I extend my thanks.

You will please, gentlemen, accept my acknowledgments for the confidence and support you have extended to me through twenty-seven years of service, and you will allow me to express the hope that I may enjoy the same confidence and support during the year on which I now enter.

Commending the Hospital and all its interests to that Over-ruling Providence that has guarded us in the past, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH A. REED.



INSANE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1883

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AND

1856--1883.



TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in House, Sept. 30, 1882.....				283	218	501
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.....				92	68	160
Total number under treatment.....				375	286	661
DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered.....				16	17	33
Improved.....				27	29	56
Unimproved.....				13	8	21
Died.....				26	27	53
Total discharged.....				82	81	163
Remaining Sept. 30, 1883.....				293	205	498
Average number during the year.....				289	214	503
Highest do. do.				293	220	513
Lowest do. do.				285	208	493

TABLE II.

Total Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted.....				2,584	2,106	4,690
Discharged—Restored.....				752	644	1,396
Improved.....				638	592	1,230
Unimproved.....				375	317	692
Died.....				526	348	874

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

AGES.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	9
10 to 20 “.....	3	2	5	174	120	294
20 to 30 “.....	23	11	34	758	538	1,296
30 to 40 “.....	19	18	37	692	636	1,328
40 to 50 “.....	20	19	39	456	425	881
50 to 60 “.....	22	8	30	306	203	509
60 to 70 “.....	4	5	9	142	130	272
70 to 80 “.....	1	3	4	45	46	91
80 and over.....	.....	2	2	5	5	10
Total.....	92	68	160	2,584	2,106	4,690

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each Year
since 1856.

YEAR.	TOTAL.						DISCHARGED.										Total Discharged.	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored		Imprv'd.		Unimp'd		Died.							
							M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
1856.....	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	3	2	15	9				
1857.....	52	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	5	1	26	17				
1858.....	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	4	3	8	4	44	23				
1859.....	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	..	4	7	3	62	36				
1860.....	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	5	5	58	40				
1861.....	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	6	4	55	41				
1862.....	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	3	..	35	32				
1863.....	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	8	3	41	31				
1864.....	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	8	2	44	32				
1865.....	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	2	4	6	38	37				
1866.....	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	20	19	70	63				
1867.....	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	15	11	15	9	64	57				
1868.....	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	20	10	79	52				
1869.....	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	21	14	22	17	97	65				
1870.....	130	98	325	337	30	30	30	17	8	8	20	18	88	73				
1871.....	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	32	21	117	87				
1872.....	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	34	12	26	11	149	89				
1873.....	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	21	19	113	108				
1874.....	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	26	25	104	108				
1875.....	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	28	10	110	81				
1876.....	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	27	19	103	99				
1877.....	136	103	404	317	28	32	28	27	11	6	29	17	96	82				
1878.....	118	121	426	356	34	29	29	22	10	19	28	14	94	89				
1879.....	139	120	471	387	32	37	37	35	18	21	36	20	121	128				
1880.....	123	115	473	374	33	27	27	30	40	40	31	20	134	115				
1881.....	102	106	441	365	22	29	29	33	15	18	27	31	97	114				
1882.....	94	79	438	330	27	17	58	51	35	33	35	11	155	112				
1883.....	92	68	375	286	16	17	27	29	13	8	26	27	82	81				
	2584	2106			752	644	638	592	375	317	526	348	2291	1901				

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

Times Re-Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Number.
2	289	231	520
3	45	45	90
4	4	12	16
5	3	5	8
6	....	3	3
7	....	1	1
9	....	4	4
10	....	2	2
11	....	1	1
12	....	1	1
13	....	1	1
14	....	2	2
15	....	1	1
17	....	1	1
18	....	1	1

TABLE VI.
Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	43	41	84	1,102	1,087	2,189
Single.....	48	17	65	1,370	709	2,079
Widows .....	....	10	10	....	304	304
Widowers.....	1	....	1	107	....	107
Divorced.....	....	....	....	5	6	11
Total.....	92	68	160	2,584	2,106	4,690

TABLE VII.
Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Canada West.....	....	1	1
England.....	3	3	6
France.....	....	1	1
Georgia.....	....	1	1
Germany.....	9	4	13
Ireland.....	6	8	14
Kentucky.....	....	1	1
Missouri.....	2	....	2
Maryland.....	1	....	1
New York.....	1	....	1
Ohio.....	1	2	3
Pennsylvania.....	64	45	109
Poland.....	1	....	1
Prussia.....	....	1	1
Scotland.....	....	1	1
Sweden.....	2	....	2
Wales	2	....	2
Total.....	92	68	160

TABLE VIII.
Monthly Admissions.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October.....1882.....	11	7	18
November... "	7	6	13
December... "	6	7	13
January.....1883.....	8	7	15
February.... "	6	4	10
March..... "	5	9	14
April..... "	14	2	16
May..... "	7	8	15
June..... "	9	5	14
July..... "	5	8	13
August..... "	6	1	7
September... "	8	4	12
Total.....	92	68	160

TABLE IX.
Monthly Discharges.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October.....1882.....	11	7	18
November... "	6	7	13
December... "	3	5	8
January.....1883.....	6	4	10
February.... "	6	8	14
March..... "	6	6	12
April..... "	9	8	17
May..... "	5	6	11
June..... "	8	12	20
July..... "	16	8	24
August..... "	4	3	7
September.. "	2	7	9
Total.....	82	81	163

TABLE X.
How Committed.

HOW COMMITTED.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.			Since
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1856.
Friends.....	35	33	68	1,975
Directors of Poor.....	34	28	62	1,672
Court.....	23	7	30	1,036
Governor.....	..	..	..	7
Total.....	92	68	160	4,690

TABLE XI.
How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.			Since
	Male.	Female.	Male.	1856.
Friends or Self.....	35	33	68	1,983
City or County.....	57	35	92	2,702
Hospital.....	..	..	..	5
Total.....	92	68	160	4,690

TABLE XII.

Residences of those Admitted.

Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City.....	13	Allegheny City.....	368
Allegheny County.....	46	Allegheny County.....	918
Armstrong ".....	12	Armstrong ".....	132
Beaver ".....	11	Beaver ".....	200
Butler ".....	13	Butler ".....	176
Cambria ".....	7	Blair ".....	2
Clarion ".....	1	Cambria ".....	87
Fayette ".....	3	Carbon ".....	1
Greene ".....	1	Clarion ".....	92
Indiana ".....	4	Clearfield ".....	3
Lawrence ".....	14	Clinton ".....	1
Mercer ".....	2	Crawford ".....	238
Ohio.....	2	Elk ".....	17
Pittsburgh.....	16	Erie ".....	236
Somerset County.....	1	Fayette ".....	133
Washington County.....	7	Forest ".....	7
Westmoreland County.....	5	Greene ".....	53
West Virginia.....	1	Huntingdon ".....	2
Washington, D. C.....	1	Indiana ".....	107
		Jefferson ".....	54
		Lawrence ".....	190
		Luzerne ".....	1
		Lancaster ".....	1
		M'Kean ".....	15
		Mercer ".....	148
		Montour ".....	1
		Mifflin ".....	1
		Philadelphia.....	5
		Pittsburgh.....	759
		Somerset County.....	13
		Venango ".....	106
		Washington ".....	292
		Warren ".....	69
		Westmoreland County ..	178
		Iowa.....	8
		Illinois.....	1
		Kansas.....	3
		Missouri.....	1
		Ohio.....	23
		St. Louis.....	1
		Texas.....	1
		West Virginia.....	42
		Washington.....	2
		Colorado Territory.....	1
		Montana ".....	1
Total.....	160	Total.....	4,690

TABLE XIII.
Number each Year since Beginning.

YEAR.	Whole number under Treatment.	Average Number each Year.	Number at End of Each Year.
1856	....	....	23
1857	110	....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 $\frac{1}{2}$	204
1866	339	206 $\frac{2}{3}$	206
1867	368	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	562	371 $\frac{3}{4}$	401
1871	659	427 $\frac{1}{5}$	455
1872	677	459 $\frac{1}{4}$	439
1873	671	453 $\frac{1}{2}$	450
1874	724	480	512
1875	682	477	491
1876	684	500	482
1877	721	512	543
1878	782	559	599
1879	858	609	609
1880	847	575	598
1881	806	590	595
1882	768	542	501
1883	661	503	498

TABLE XIV.
Duration of Insanity Before Admission.

DURATION.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months.....	26	24	50	947	761	1,708
Between 3 and 6 ".....	19	10	29	306	249	555
" 6 " 12 ".....	9	4	13	285	228	513
" 1 " 2 years.....	8	7	15	259	193	452
" 2 " 3 ".....	10	5	15	182	150	332
" 3 " 4 ".....	3	8	11	103	110	213
" 4 " 5 ".....	2	3	5	74	74	148
" 5 " 10 ".....	6	4	10	167	145	312
" 10 " 15 ".....	1	..	1	86	67	153
" 15 " 20 ".....	3	3	6	57	47	104
" 20 " 30 ".....	4	..	4	34	36	70
Over 30 years.....	1	..	1	17	13	30
Unknown.....	..	..	..	67	33	100
Total.....	92	68	160	2,584	2,106	4,690

TABLE XV.

Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First.....	60	48	108	1,891	1,555	3,446
Second.....	12	10	22	401	313	714
Third.....	7	4	11	155	84	239
Fourth.....	5	3	8	48	45	93
Fifth.....	..	1	1	28	22	50
Sixth.....	..	..	..	6	21	27
Seventh.....	..	..	..	2	8	10
Eighth.....	..	1	1	..	9	9
Ninth.....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tenth.....	..	..	..	2	7	9
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Unknown....	8	1	9	50	34	84
Total.....	92	68	160	2,584	2,106	4,690

TABLE XVI.

Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania....	67	48	115	1,662	1,336	2,998
Melancholia.....	17	16	33	558	601	1,159
Monomania.....	..	..	..	86	56	142
Dementia.....	..	4	4	148	85	233
General Paralysis.....	6	..	6	81	3	84
Imbecility....	2	..	2	49	25	74
Total.....	92	68	160	2,584	2,106	4,690

TABLE XVII.

Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse.....	..	..	..	6	23	29
Accidental Homicide.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Anxiety.....	..	..	..	1	5	6
Burn.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Change of Life.....	..	5	5	..	89	89
Desertion.....	..	..	..	1	20	21
Destitution.....	..	..	..	18	16	34
Disappointment.....	..	..	..	63	71	134
Drugged.....	..	..	..	12	21	33
Domestic Difficulty.....	3	8	11	92	192	284
Epilepsy.....	1	1	2	94	48	142
Excesses.....	12	..	12	419	18	437
Eruptive Diseases.....	..	..	..	7	6	13
Excessive Labor.....	8	2	10	82	37	119
Excessive Study.....	..	..	..	20	7	27
Excitement.....	..	..	..	40	25	65
Exposure.....	2	..	2	39	..	39
Fear.....	1	1	2	24	48	72
Fever.....	..	..	..	42	33	75
Grief.....	..	..	..	8	29	37
Hereditary.....	..	..	..	91	59	150
Idiocy.....	2	..	2	18	11	29
Injury.....	4	4	8	103	18	121
Ill Health.....	23	24	47	316	569	885
Intemperance.....	19	1	20	373	36	409
Jealousy.....	..	..	..	5	20	25
Litigation.....	1	..	1	11	2	13
Loss of Friends.....	..	6	6	32	80	112
Loss of Sleep.....	..	..	..	4	6	10
Neuralgia.....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Nostalgia.....	..	..	..	3	5	8
Old Age.....	2	4	6	26	31	57
Organic Disease of Brain.....	..	..	..	23	6	29
Palsy.....	..	..	..	13	5	18
Pecuniary Difficulty.....	4	4	8	156	39	195
Puerperal.....	..	5	5	..	201	201
Religious Excitement.....	..	..	..	60	34	94
Remorse.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Spiritualism.....	..	..	..	6	3	9
Sun Stroke.....	3	1	4	15	3	18
Trouble.....	..	..	..	6	6	12
Heart Disease.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syphilis.....	3	..	3	20	3	23
Opium Habit.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unknown.....	4	2	6	329	279	608
Total.....	92	68	160	2,584	2,106	4,690

TABLE XVIII.
Occupation.—Males.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.	Since 1856.
Agents, Traveling.....	..	2	Machinists.....	..	36
Actors.....	..	1	Mail Agents.....	..	2
Aldermen.....	..	1	Merchants.....	..	79
Apprentices.....	..	1	Millers.....	2	14
Architects.....	..	1	Mill Managers.....	..	3
Auctioneers.....	..	2	Mill Hands.....	3	5
Bankers.....	2	4	Miners.....	3	117
Bakers.....	..	5	Ministers.....	..	17
Barbers.....	..	5	Moulders.....	..	23
Blacksmiths.....	2	35	Musicians.....	..	3
Boatmen.....	..	20	Nail Cutters.....	..	5
Book Binders.....	..	1	None.....	3	156
Brass Moulders.....	..	2	Oil Producers.....	..	10
Broom Makers.....	1	2	Organists.....	..	2
Brewers.....	..	6	Painters.....	1	17
Bricklayers.....	1	13	Pattern Makers.....	..	5
Butchers.....	..	17	Paper Carriers.....	..	1
Carpenters.....	6	78	Peddlers.....	..	19
Carvers.....	..	1	Photographers.....	..	4
Chain Makers.....	..	2	Physicians.....	2	23
Chemists.....	..	1	Plasterers.....	..	7
Civil Engineers.....	..	3	Plumbers.....	..	2
Clerks.....	2	95	Policemen.....	..	7
Cloth Dressers.....	..	1	Potters.....	..	6
Confectioners.....	..	1	Printers.....	..	22
Coopers.....	..	14	Puddlers.....	4	20
Dentists.....	..	6	Pump Makers.....	..	1
Distillers.....	..	2	Railroad Conductors.....	..	3
Draymen.....	..	12	Real Estate Agents.....	..	1
Drovers.....	..	5	Reporters.....	..	1
Druggists.....	..	4	Saddlers.....	..	7
Engineers.....	1	33	Sailors.....	..	5
Express Managers.....	..	1	Shoemakers.....	..	42
Farmers.....	24	632	Soldiers.....	..	25
Firemen.....	..	3	Steamboat Captains.....	..	3
Gamblers.....	..	2	Stone Masons.....	..	16
Gardeners.....	1	17	Stewards.....	1	3
Gilders.....	1	2	Students.....	..	20
Glass Blowers.....	..	14	Surveyors.....	..	4
Harness Makers.....	..	6	Tailors.....	1	21
Hatters.....	..	1	Tanners.....	..	2
Horse Dealers.....	..	2	Teachers.....	1	27
Hucksters.....	..	1	Teamsters.....	..	5
Innkeepers.....	1	17	Tinners.....	..	7
Insurance Agents.....	..	3	Tobacconists.....	..	8
Iron Rollers.....	1	9	Unknown.....	2	26
Jewelers.....	2	3	Upholsterers.....	..	5
Laborers.....	24	628	Wagon Makers.....	..	4
Lawyers.....	..	13	Watch Makers.....	..	4
Liverymen.....	..	2	Watchmen.....	..	3
Locksmiths.....	..	2			
Lumbermen.....	..	2	Total.....	92	2,584

TABLE XIX.
Occupation.—Females.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.	Since 1856.
Artists.....	..	1
Ballet Dancers.....	..	1
Confectioners.....	..	3
Domestics.....	4	248
Housekeepers.....	2	36
Laundresses .....	..	3
Milliners.....	..	11
Music Teachers.....	..	1
Nurses.....	..	5
None.....	12	107
Seamstresses.....	2	70
Sisters of Charity.....	..	1
Teachers.....	2	10
Unknown.....	1	37
Wool Workers.....	..	1
Weavers.....	..	2
Daughters of Farmers.....	..	159
" Laborers.....	..	54
" Mechanics.....	..	31
" Professional Men.....	..	22
Daughters.....	..	48
Wives of Farmers.....	8	217
" Laborers.....	23	321
" Mechanics.....	2	207
" Professional Men.....	3	37
Wives.....	..	248
Widows of Farmers.....	..	58
" Laborers.....	8	51
" Mechanics.....	1	22
" Professional Men.....	..	4
Widows.....	..	90
Total.....	68	2,106

TABLE XX.

Duration of Insanity before Admission and Power Committing Patients Discharged "Restored."

DURATION.	Power Committing Restored Patients.							
	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not over 2 months.....	3	2	7	12	80	220	367	667
Between 2 and 4 months..	..	2	2	4	44	70	116	230
" 4 " 6 "	1	3	4	23	36	51	110
" 6 " 12 "	1	2	3	37	54	67	158
" 1 " 2 years..	..	1	..	1	28	18	50	96
" 2 " 3 "	1	1	2	9	14	18	41
" 3 " 4 "	1	3	4	6	13	17	36
Over 4 years.....	1	1	13	13	20	46
Unknown	2	..	2	6	6	..	12
Total.....	3	11	19	33	246	444	706	1,396

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CONDITION OF THOSE DISCHARGED.									
	Sept. 30, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.					Since 1856.				
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	..	1	1	7	9	58	35	36	153	282
Between 1 and 2 months....	2	..	..	3	5	119	48	34	57	258
" 2 " 3 " ..	..	4	1	1	6	125	142	48	53	368
" 3 " 4 " ..	11	5	3	1	20	193	129	53	37	412
" 4 " 5 " ..	4	4	..	..	8	131	70	33	27	261
" 5 " 6 " ..	1	3	..	4	8	130	85	38	41	294
" 6 " 9 " ..	8	5	..	5	18	209	164	39	62	474
" 9 " 12 " ..	1	5	..	1	7	119	114	53	41	327
" 12 " 15 " ..	4	5	1	2	12	80	75	50	44	249
" 15 " 18 " ..	1	5	1	2	9	29	51	34	30	144
" 18 " 24 " ..	..	..	..	5	5	41	60	37	55	193
" 2 " 3 years.....	1	5	4	3	13	36	89	68	75	268
" 3 " 4 " ..	..	6	2	2	10	14	61	46	28	149
" 4 " 5 " ..	..	2	1	5	8	4	40	31	42	117
" 5 " 10 " ..	..	5	7	7	19	8	52	67	89	216
" 10 " 20 " ..	..	1	..	5	6	..	15	25	40	80
Total.....	33	56	21	53	163	1,396	1,230	692	874	4,192

TABLE XXII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months.....	57	46	103
Between 3 and 6 months.....	23	20	43
“ 6 “ 12 “	18	12	30
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	39	21	60
“ 2 “ 5 “	67	39	106
“ 5 “ 10 “	25	29	54
10 years and upwards.....	27	31	58
Congenital.....	7	2	9
Unknown.....	30	5	35
Total	293	205	498

TABLE XXIII.

Ages of Those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	..	..	..
Between 10 and 15 years.....	..	..	..
“ 15 “ 20 “	2	2	4
“ 20 “ 25 “	15	3	18
“ 25 “ 30 “	28	4	32
“ 30 “ 35 “	46	24	70
“ 35 “ 40 “	43	35	78
“ 40 “ 50 “	86	64	150
“ 50 “ 60 “	41	40	81
“ 60 “ 70 “	20	20	40
“ 70 “ 80 “	11	11	22
80 and over.....	1	2	3
Total.....	293	205	498

TABLE XXIV.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1883.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	11	2	13
Between 1 and 2 months.....	5	4	9
“ 2 “ 3 “	6	3	9
“ 3 “ 4 “	5	4	9
“ 4 “ 5 “	8	6	14
“ 5 “ 6 “	5	4	9
“ 6 “ 9 “	11	9	20
“ 9 “ 12 “	10	6	16
“ 12 “ 15 “	14	8	22
“ 15 “ 18 “	19	15	34
“ 18 “ 24 “	13	7	20
“ 2 “ 3 years.....	33	27	60
“ 3 “ 5 “	35	24	59
“ 5 “ 10 “	82	54	136
“ 10 “ 15 “	14	19	33
“ 15 “ 20 “	14	5	19
20 years and over.....	8	8	16
Total.....	293	205	498

TABLE XXV.

Prospect of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1883.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable.....	35	23	58
Incurable.....	258	182	440
Total.....	293	205	498

TABLE XXVI.

Complications of some of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1883.

COMPLICATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Epileptic.....	6	4	10
Homicidal	11	12	23
Suicidal.....	11	8	19

TABLE XXVII.

Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	Age.	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.	No. of At'k.	Period of Residence.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	26	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel.	8 mo.	1	4 mo.	Consumption.
2	51	Pennsylvania.	Paresis.	9 " 20 "	1	5 " 20 "	Paresis.
3	35	Missouri.	Paresis.	1 " 7 "	1	7 " 11 "	Apoplexy.
4	40	Pennsylvania.	Paresis.	2 " 20 "	1	7 " 11 "	Paresis.
5	55	Pennsylvania.	Paresis.	7 " 16 "	1	1 " 20 "	Apoplexy.
6	85	Ireland.	Sen. Dem.	15 " 25 "	1	7 " 16 "	Old Age.
7	55	Ireland.	Ac. Mel.	2 " 13 "	1	1 " 11 "	Exhaustion Ac. Melancholia.
8	37	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	10 " 10 "	1	10 " 13 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
9	55	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	2 " 26 "	1	2 " 26 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
10	59	Germany.	Paresis.	5 " 9 "	1	5 " 6 "	Paresis.
11	37	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	4 " 8 "	2	4 " 6 "	Consumption.
12	28	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	4 " 21 "	1	4 " 21 "	Consumption.
13	42	Pennsylvania.	Paresis.	3 " 10 "	1	6 " 21 "	Organic Disease of Brain.
14	68	Ireland.	Chr. Mania.	30 " 18 "	1	22 " 18 "	Consumption.
15	37	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	14 " 21 "	1	11 " 21 "	Old Age.
16	81	England.	Chr. Mel.	6 " 5 "	1	6 " 21 "	Paresis.
17	50	Pennsylvania.	Paresis.	2 " 11 "	1	5 " 11 "	Consumption.
18	29	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	7 " 10 "	2	9 " 1 " 26 "	Consumption.
19	49	Ireland.	Chr. Mania.	9 " 7 "	1	15 " 1 " 28 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
20	65	Virginia.	Chr. Dem.	15 " 9 "	1	4 " 5 "	Chronic Diarrhœa.
21	33	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	9 " 24 "	1	1 " 24 "	Paresis.
22	66	Ireland.	Chr. Mel.	15 " 7 "	1	7 " 4 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
23	63	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	5 " 1 " 15 "	1	4 " 4 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
24	47	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mania.	3 " 15 "	1	1 " 8 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
25	24	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mania.	3 " 15 "	1	1 " 8 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
26	33	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mania.	15 " 15 "	1	1 " 8 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.

TABLE XXVII.

Mortuary Record.—Females.

No. Age.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.		No. of Aff'ct.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			4 yrs.	6 mos.	17 dys.		3 mos.	17 dys.	
1 42	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....		6	28	1	6	28	Purpura Hemorrhagica.
2 82	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Man...	4	6	"	1	6	"	Old Age.
3 41	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Man...	1	5	28	1	1 yr.	28	Consumption.
4 36	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Man...		8	25	1	7	"	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
5 64	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Man...		1	3	1	1	"	Exhaustion Ac. Mania.
6 36	Ohio.....	Chr. Man...	2	4	16	1	10	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
7 46	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Man...		9	3	2	8	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
8 64	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Man...	17	8	8	3	9	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
9 49	Ireland.....	Chr. Man...	9	10	8	1	8	"	Suicide.
10 68	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....		5	8	2	10	"	Consumption.
11 28	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mel....	3	4	19	1	1	"	Apoplexy.
12 47	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Mel....	5	4	"	1	3	"	Consumption.
13 43	Ireland.....	Chr. Man...	3	7	15	1	2	"	Consumption.
14 25	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....		3	21	1	4	"	Organic Disease of Brain.
15 39	Pennsylvania.	Ep. Man...	16	7	6	1	3	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
16 70	Pennsylvania.	Chr. Man...	26	3	7	1	2	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
17 48	Ireland.....	Ac. Man...	1	10	27	3	10	"	Pneumonia.
18 45	Louisiana...	Chr. Man...				2	7	"	Consumption.
19 80	Ireland.....	Sen. Dem...	5	1	28	1	9	"	Paresis.
20 45	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Man...	1	7	24	2	1	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
21 73	Ireland.....	Sen. Dem...	3		23	1	3	"	Old Age.
22 46	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....		9	24	1	5	"	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
23 44	Germany....	Chr. Man...		7	23	1	10	"	Consumption.
24 26	Ohio.....	Chr. Man...	1	7	23	1	1	"	Pneumonia.
25 23	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....	1	7	27	1	7	"	Consumption.
26 83	Ireland.....	Sen. Dem...	4	8	26	1	3	"	Old Age.
27 76	Ireland.....	Sen. Dem...	15	5	2	1	5	"	Old Age.

Report of Gas House and Water Works.

DATE.	GAS DEPARTMENT.			WATER DEPARTMENT.			
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used for Making Gas.	Number Cubic Feet Gas made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used in Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke Used in Operating Pump.	No. of Hours Pump in Operation.
October, 1882.....	60	1,130	358,000	1,356	1,450	..	526
November, "	60	1,340	444,565	1,399	1,399	..	501
December, "	48	1,721	487,530	1,783	1,425	..	523
January, 1883.....	48	1,550	396,560	1,582	1,440	..	520
February, "	20	555	.....	.....	1,405	..	469
March, "	60	1,250	375,000	1,310	1,420	..	504
April, "	88	1,160	348,000	1,220	1,400	..	310
May, "	40	930	297,000	992	1,335	..	528
June, "	50	900	261,000	908	1,305	..	522
July, "	30	930	279,000	992	1,330	..	524
August, "	48	960	292,000	1,022	1,315	..	530
September, "	106	1,050	330,000	1,110	1,250	230	500
Total.....	658	13,476	3,868,655	13,674	16,474	230	5,957

Amount of Coal Used.

Amount of Coal on hand Sept. 30, 1882, estimated.....	18,000
“ “ bought and included in expenses of year.....	109,369
	127,369
Amount on hand Sept. 30, 1883, estimated.....	22,000
Number of bushels used in Gas House.....	19,031½
“ “ “ Kitchen, &c.....	5,468
“ “ “ Heating House.....	80,869½
	127,369

Housekeeper's Report of Articles Made from October 1,
1882, to October 1, 1883.

Currant Jelly.....	500	Glasses	Tomatoes, Canned.....	1,500	gal.
Raspberry ".....	60	"	Gooseberries ".....	12	"
Elderberry ".....	150	"	Blackberries ".....	102	"
Blackberry ".....	80	"	Rhubarb ".....	120	"
Quince ".....	125	"	Plums ".....	23	"
Grape ".....	80	"	Cherries ".....	44	"
Apple ".....	350	"	Peaches ".....	420	qts.
Peach ".....	50	"	Pears ".....	60	jars
Strawberry Preserves.....	800	"	Cucumber Pickles.....	4	bbls
Cherry ".....	100	"	Small ".....	15	gal.
Tomato ".....	110	"	Tomato Picalilli.....	500	"
Peach ".....	20	gal.	" Catsup.....	60	"
Strawberry Jam.....	75	"	Mangoes.....	12	"
Raspberry ".....	30	"	Peach Mangoes.....	30	qts.
Blackberry ".....	20	"	Pickled Cauliflower.....	2	jars
Plum Butter.....	10	jars.	Lard.....	1,500	lbs.
Quince ".....	25	gal.	Butter made at the Hospital	800	"
Pear ".....	85	"	Ice Cream.....	100	gal.
Peach ".....	120	"	Maple Syrup.....	15	"
Apple ".....	290	"	Strawberry Wine.....	25	"
Peaches, Euchred.....	80	"			
Pears, ".....	86	"			
			E. W. RANKIN,	Housekeeper.	

List of Articles Made in Sewing Room and Wards from
October 1, 1882, to October 1, 1883.

Roller Towels.....	492	Bureau Covers.....	8
Hand ".....	147	Stand ".....	145
Table Cloths.....	83	Muslin Shirts.....	51
Sheets, single.....	270	Worsted Dresses.....	69
" double.....	104	" Polonaise.....	1
Pillow Cases.....	552	Calico Dresses.....	428
Bolster Cases, single.....	281	" Skirts.....	9
" " double.....	16	Muslin Chemises.....	206
Pillow Ticks.....	33	" Waists.....	10
Bolster Ticks, single.....	1	" Drawers.....	15
" " double.....	14	Flannel ".....	7
Bed Ticks, single.....	30	" Waists.....	2
" double.....	2	" Skirts.....	146
Window Curtains.....	110	Cotton ".....	41
Comforts, single.....	31	Muslin Night Gowns.....	102
Clothes Bags.....	22	Aprons.....	116
Sleeves.....	26	Number of Pieces mended.	13,632
Suspenders.....	72		
Counterpanes.....	27	ELIZA H. HOPE,	Supervisor.
Napkins.....	12		

**Report of Vegetables, Flowers, etc., Raised on the Hospital
Farm, during the Year 1883.**

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.....bushels	1,700	Strawberries.....quarts	6,520
Tomatoes....."	795	Raspberries....."	437
" Green....."	61	Gooseberries....."	35
" Egg....."	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Currants....."	212
Turnips....."	1,000	Asparagus.....bunches	2,689
Beets....."	300	Green Onions....."	10,798
Parsnips....."	300	Oyster Plants....."	430
Carrots....."	50	Radishes....."	318
Cabbage....."	1,598	Parsley....."	825
Rhubarb....."	175	Beets....."	505
Peas....."	54	Celery....."	15,129
Beans....."	300 $\frac{1}{2}$	Horse Radish....."	183
" Lima....."	49	Cider.....gallons	150
Green Corn....."	794	Vinegar....."	164
Spinach....."	189	Cauliflower.....heads	176
Lettuce....."	353	Vegetable Eggs.....pieces	431
Onions....."	374	Pumpkins....."	25
Apples....."	256	Cucumbers....."	984
Quinces....."	4	Squashes....."	26
Peaches....."	147	Pickling Peppers....dozen	75
Pears....."	53	Small....."	16
Grapes....."	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	" Pickles....."	82
Sage....."	5	Sauer Kraut.....barrels	6
Plums.....pecks	1	Pickles....."	7
Cherries.....quarts	494		

SEEDS.

Corn.....bushels,	5
Onion Sets....."	30

And other Seeds too numerous to mention.

GRAIN, ETC.

Rye.....bushels	150	Hay.....tons	75
Oats....."	308	Corn Fodder....."	20
Oat and Rye Straw....tons	11	Ice....."	800

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Milk....gallons	14,331	Veal.....pounds	2,058
Soft Soap....."	19,650	Calf Hides....."	308
Eggs.....dozen	218	Pork....."	9,288
Beef.....pounds	4,056	Fowls Butchered....head	330
Beef Hides....."	641		

FLOWERS, ETC.

Achania.....	plants	8	Hoya Carnosa.....	plants	6
Arbutilon.....	"	40	Hydrangia, (Thos. Hogg) ..	"	15
Achyranthus.....	"	500	Hyacinths.....	"	140
Ageratum.....	"	700	Ivys.....	"	200
Alyssum, sweet.....	"	300	Jerusalem Cherries..	"	6
Amaryllis.....	"	5	Kemlivorth Ivy.....	"	350
Anthericum, variegtd.	"	12	Lantana.....	"	230
Althernantheras.....	"	7,500	Lemon Trees.....	"	6
Amaranthus.....	"	400	Lemon Verbena.....	"	12
Asters.....	"	500	Lillies.....	"	20
Azaleas.....	"	2	Lobelia.....	"	260
Ampelopsis.....	"	75	Lycopodium, (Club		
Amomum Meleguetta.	"	10	Mosses).....	"	450
Balsam.....	"	300	Maderia Vines.....	"	150
Begonias.....	"	350	Maranta Zebrina.....	"	8
Bouvardias.....	"	200	Mimulus Moschatus..	"	12
Bigonia, trumpet flow.	"	1	Mesembryanthemums	"	1,200
Bassella Rosea.....	"	8	Mignonette.....	"	300
Cactus.....	"	40	Marigold.....	"	200
Caladium Esculentum	"	150	Oleanders.....	"	12
Calla Ethiopica.....	"	135	Pandanus Utilus.....	"	1
Calliopsis.....	"	400	Pansies.....	"	400
Camelias.....	"	4	Passion Flowers.....	"	6
Cannas, Indian Shot..	"	1,000	Pelargoniums.....	"	25
Carnation Pinks.....	"	140	Peperomias.....	"	6
Castor Oil Plants.....	"	30	Peristrophe.....	"	60
Centaureas.....	"	300	Petunias, (double)....	"	250
Chrysanthemums.....	"	6	Phlox Drummondii..	"	1,000
Cineraria Hybrida...	"	325	Plumbago Capensis..	"	6
Clerodendron.....	"	1	Pomegranate.....	"	6
Cobea Scandens.....	"	25	Portulaca.....	"	400
Cockscomb.....	"	300	Pilea Muscosa.....	"	700
Coleus.....	"	50,250	Poisesettia.....	"	1
China Pinks.....	"	500	Primroses.....	"	70
Cuphea.....	"	300	Roses, (monthly).....	"	300
Curculigo.....	"	6	Salvias, (Scarlet Sage)	"	325
Cypress.....	"	40	Stevias.....	"	40
Crotons.....	"	2	" yellow.....	"	160
Convolvulus.....	"	100	Sedunn.....	"	2,000
Crocus.....	"	200	Sensitive.....	"	20
Dahlias.....	"	75	Smilax.....	"	40
Daisies.....	"	325	Strelitzia Regina....	"	1
Dianthus.....	"	100	Sun Flowers.....	"	40
Echeveria.....	"	500	Sweet William.....	"	600
Eupatorium.....	"	50	Ten Week's Stalk...	"	50
Euphorbia Splendeus.	"	7	Tradescentia.....	"	300
Farfugium.....	"	4	Tube Roses.....	"	60
Feather Few.....	"	725	Tulips.....	"	140
Forget-me-not.....	"	100	Verbenias.....	"	3,500
Fuchsias.....	"	500	Vinca Albas.....	"	160
Ficus.....	"	1	Vinca.....	"	30
Feather Grass.....	"	40	Wall Flowers.....	"	12
Ferns ..	"	8	Wandering Jew.....	"	100
Geraniums.....	"	3,500	Wax Plants.....	"	4
Gladiolus.....	"	60	Zinnias, (double)....	"	400
Heliotropes.....	"	450	Boxes of Cut Flowers,	"	75
Hibiscus.....	"	1	And a lot of Annual Flow-		
Hollyhock.....	"	8	ers too numerous to		
Holly Tree.....	"	1	mention.		

Excavating, Buildings and Repairs, &c.

Reconstructing Gas house and repairing fixtures injured by explosion, costing about \$3,500.

Rock-faced wall, 294 feet long, with coping along front line of Hospital grounds.

Excavating a ditch to prevent sliding ground, averaging eight feet wide, fifteen to twenty feet in depth, and one hundred and fifty feet long, and filling the same with stone.

Finished Green houses with conservatory.

A house constructed with drying tower of brick for fire apparatus.

Brick house occupied by the carpenter, thoroughly repaired, cellar dug under it, and a new kitchen added to the house.

Engineer's house repaired and enlarged, and roofed with iron.

A neat and commodious frame house built for the farmer.

The slate roof of main building repaired.

Ventilators and conductors on main building thoroughly repaired and painted.

An iron roof placed on carriage and wagon house.

Flights of stone stairs leading from station road to centre building, consisting of 129 steps six feet long, 27 steps twelve feet long, connected at one point by a stone walk 53 feet long and 6 feet wide, all steps in stone walk supported by cut stone and rock-faced walls.

A neat ornamental iron railing, 370 feet long, has been placed on the several flights of steps.

Hospital teams, beside doing all the farm and garden work, hauled 102,026½ bushels of coal.

Also hauled stone, brick, sand, and carted clay, amounting to 565½ days.

Roads have been repaired, fences built and repaired, out-buildings, board walks, &c., kept in order.

All stone used in the several improvements, in filling ditches and repairing roads, was obtained from the quarry on the Hospital farm.

WM. KNODERER, *Farmer*.

EXPENDITURE LIST.

From October 1, 1882, to October 1, 1883.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Apples, green.....	145 bush.	\$134 00
Advertising.....	.....	643 25
Beans.....	5 bbls.	62 11
Brooms.....	25 doz.	83 55
Brushes.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ “	13 25
Butter.....	16,486 lbs.	4,709 62
Baking Powder.....	1 box.	4 90
Beantlin Oil.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ doz.	8 00
Cheese.....	6,683 lbs.	919 27
Clothing, (ready-made).....	.....	2,597 25
Coal.....	109,369 bush.	8,082 07
Coffee.....	6,643 lbs.	761 93
Corn Starch.....	1 box.	3 60
Corn, Dried and Canned.....	.....	96 00
Cranberries.....	4 bush.	20 00
Crackers.....	194 boxes.	414 77
Cream Tartar.....	60 lbs.	22 50
Currants.....	10 “	80
Canned Goods.....	.....	27 39
Car Fare.....	.....	81 75
Confections.....	.....	3 00
Candles.....	3 boxes.	15 85
Dried Beef.....	1,051 lbs.	151 62
Dry Goods.....	.....	1,020 50
Eggs.....	2,518 doz.	554 34
Elaine Oil.....	129 galls.	25 57
Extracts.....	.....	4 75
Expressage.....	.....	144 15
Fish, Salt.....	14 bbls.	180 17
Flour, Wheat.....	833 “	5,064 93
“ Buckwheat.....	243 lbs.	10 83
Freight.....	.....	912 95
Food No. 5.....	.....	46 75
Hams.....	2,092 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	280 70
Hops and Malt.....	.....	6 80
Hominy.....	9 bbls.	40 05
Hats.....	5 doz.	32 09
Hauling.....	.....	18 40
Ice.....	26,395 lbs.	61 24
Iron.....	1,925 “	49 58
Lard.....	3,375 “	368 97
Lard Oil.....	160 galls.	142 75
Lemons.....	11 boxes.	59 00
Lime and Cement.....	.....	291 83
Lye.....	13 cases.	41 85
Lumber.....	.....	1,404 58
Ladders.....	.....	21 60
Matches.....	36 gross.	36 00
Macaroni and Tapioca.....	.....	4 60
Meal, Corn.....	9 lbs.	51 60
“ Oat.....	4 “	31 75

Household Articles.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Meat.....	123,241½ lbs.	\$13,663 72
Mince Meat.....	420 "	30 45
Melons.....	.....	90 05
Newspapers.....	.....	239 43
Nails.....	35 kegs.	129 05
Oranges.....	8 cases.	69 50
Oysters.....	.....	242 60
Paints and Oils.....	.....	420 67
Peas.....	.....	23 29
Potatoes.....	518 bush.	440 51
" Sweet.....	15 bbls.	52 22
Printing.....	.....	843 25
Poultry.....	178½ prs.	102 48
Peaches, Dried.....	887 lbs.	64 74
Postage.....	.....	322 60
Periodicals.....	.....	137 45
Pictures.....	.....	11 00
Prunes.....	904 lbs.	72 86
Raisins.....	4 boxes.	10 08
Rice.....	649 lbs.	47 16
Revenue Stamps.....	.....	10 00
Rope.....	.....	9 90
Rope Wire.....	.....	50 47
Salt.....	42 bbls.	49 10
Shoes and Slippers.....	.....	323 14
Soap.....	5,356 lbs.	345 98
Small Fruits and Berries.....	.....	65 20
Sugar.....	12,554 lbs.	1,103 49
Syrup.....	402½ galls.	183 92
Straw.....	.....	447 82
Stationery.....	.....	357 95
Spices.....	.....	36 60
Tongues, Dried.....	5 doz.	39 50
Tools for Engineer.....	.....	5 12
Tea.....	250 lbs.	93 60
Tobacco.....	539 "	240 80
Turkeys.....	2,281 "	439 72
Telegrams.....	.....	44 57
Upholstery.....	.....	23 96
Vinegar.....	7 bbls.	52 64
Wall Paper.....	.....	108 47
Wooden Ware.....	.....	3 88
Window Glass.....	.....	127 56
Yeast.....	.....	1 65
Total Household.....	.....	\$50,841 46

FURNITURE.

Baskets.....	\$ 34 05	Mattresses.....	\$750 20
Carpets.....	544 81	Oil Cloths.....	1 51
Chairs.....	29 19	Queensware.....	60 65
Clocks.....	20 00	Sheetings.....	244 09
Gas Fixtures.....	38 08	Tin Ware.....	205 10
Glass Ware.....	50 73	Twine.....	4 32
Hardware.....	204 46		
Knives and Forks.....	36 94	Total Furniture....	\$2,224 13

MEDICINES, &c.

Drugs and Chemicals.....	\$715 94	Instruments.....	\$39 45
Whiskey.....	270 00		
Wine.....	132 50	Total.....	\$1,157 89

INSURANCE.

Main Building, &c	\$2,664 37
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MONEY REFUNDED.

Over-paid Boarding.....	\$428 23
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AMUSEMENTS.

Lime for Magic Lanterns.....	\$18 00
Entertainments.....	43 00
Billiard Fixtures.....	15 00
Total.....	\$76 00

REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Brick Masonry.....	\$ 50 00	Registers.....	\$ 14 76
Belting and Leather.....	61 05	Grate Bars	21 30
Castings.....	851 28	Retorts.....	250 00
Pipe, (Gas).....	537 30	Fittings	223 67
Valves and Spigots.....	35 48	Boiler Repairs.....	81 48
Brick.....	140 00	Repairs.....	45 31
Fire Brick and Clay.....	298 37	Gum and Hemp Packing.	11 32
Plastering and Sand.....	163 37		
Painting and Glazing....	91 64	Total.....	\$2,876 33

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Engine Repairs.....	\$ 24 52	Galvanized Pipe.....	\$131 75
Slate Roof.....	342 25	Ventilator Pipes.....	65 80
Shafting and Gearing....	94 60	Grates and Fronts.....	11 62
Iron Doors and Frames...	1,015 50		
Tin Guttering.....	333 71	Total.....	\$2,019 75

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries.....	\$6,429 85	Laundry Girls.....	\$1,796 10
WAGES OF EMPLOYES, VIZ:		Porters.....	297 00
Attendants.....	12,714 34	Preachers, Non-resident..	365 00
Baker.....	360 00	Seamstress.....	235 33
Carpenter.....	504 89	Storekeeper.....	234 67
Cooks.....	1,373 52	Housekeeper.....	360 00
Chambermaids.....	575 00	Supervisress.....	360 00
Engineer, 1st, Non-resident	1,200 00	Omnibus Driver.....	303 84
“ 2d, “	600 00	Assistant Baker.....	122 47
Farmer, “	1,300 00	Weighman, (Farm hand)	183 20
Farm Hands.....	2,714 78	Gardener.....	270 42
Firemen.....	982 57	Watchman.....	192 00
Laundress.....	360 00		
		Total.....	\$33,834 98

FARM.

Hay.....	\$ 339 63	Repairs to Wagons	\$ 57 65
Oats	1,493 99	Repairs to Implements..	7 90
Feed.....	90 73	Horse Shoeing.....	167 60
Implements..	103 70	Flower Pots.....	88 29
Seeds.....	143 22	Flower Plants.....	60 75
Horses.....	655 00	Powder.....	25 75
Cows.....	505 00	Corn.....	319 67
Harness.....	147 10		
Wagons.....	35 00	Total.....	\$4,250 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telephone.....	\$601 70	Usudurian Pkg.....	\$ 25 05
Incidentals.....	285 23	For expenses connected	
Coffins.....	367 50	with Legislative Investg'n	1,699 88
Embalming.....	20 00	Service as Gas Engineer..	125 00
Surveying.....	350 00	Stenographer.....	400 00
Fees, Attorney's.....	4,573 25	Microscope.....	125 00
Lamps and Posts.....	170 45		
Architect.....	50 00	Total.....	\$9,043 06
Professional Service.....	250 00		

RECAPITULATION.

Amusements.....	\$ 76 00	Money Refunded.....	\$ 428 23
Farm.....	4,250 98	Repairs, Ordinary.....	2,876 33
Household.....	50,841 46	Repairs, Extraordinary..	2,019 75
Furniture.....	2,224 13	Salaries and Wages.....	33,834 98
Insurance.....	2,664 37		
Medicines.....	1,157 89	Total.....	\$109,417 18
Miscellaneous.....	9,043 06		

Grading, Excavating, &c., for Permanent Improvement, \$10,856 60
 Ordinary Improvement..... 1,206 29
 \$ 12,062 89

Total Expenditures during the year for all purposes..... \$121,480 07

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED

In the Western Judicial District of Pennsylvania:

ARMSTRONG,	CLARION,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	CRAWFORD,	FOREST,	LAWRENCE,	VENANGO,
BEAVER,	ERIE,	GREENE,	MERCER,	WASHINGTON,
BUTLER,	ELK,	INDIANA,	M'KEAN,	WARREN,
CAMBRIA,				WESTMORELAND.

Admission of Patients to Insane Department.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificates of two physicians, who have been in practice five years or more, that they have separately seen and examined the individual within two weeks of the date of admission, and believe him or her to be insane, and these certificates shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with the order of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, with a statement as required by law, and a bond with satisfactory security, for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof, or, if sent by Directors of Poor, an order sent by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with, at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential, particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors, without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to inspect the Institution on any day (except Sunday,) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M.; but no visitor shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients, or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can easily be reached by cars, there being ten trains (east and west) each day, (except Sunday) stopping at the Hospital Station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

The friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph and telephone.

FORMS OF COMMITMENT.

The following Forms have been prepared by the Committee on Lunacy, to be used in all cases (except those sent by order of Court) for the commitment of Insane patients by their friends or by Directors and Overseers of the Poor, to the Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pa. No such patients will be received unless the Forms as given are fully complied with.

Order for the Reception of a Patient.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive.....
an insane person, as a patient into your Hospital, believing that such detention
is necessary for his benefit. Subjoined is a statement respecting the said.....
.....

(Signed).....

Occupation.....

Degree of relationship, (if any,) or }
other circumstances of connection }
with the patient. }
.....

Dated this.....day of....., one thousand eight hundred and
eighty.....

To.....

Superintendent of Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont, Pa.

Physicians' Certificate.

We, the undersigned, residents of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that we have
within one week prior to the respective dates hereinafter mentioned, at
* in the county of....., separately examined.....
ofand do verily believe that the said.....is
insane, and that the disease is of a character which in our opinion requires that
the person shall be placed in a hospital or other establishment where the insane
are detained for care and treatment.

We further certify that we have been actually in the practice of medicine for
at least five years, and that we are not related by blood or marriage to the said
....., nor in any way connected as a medical attendant or otherwise
with the Hospital or other establishment in which it is proposed to place the
aforesaid.

(Signed)....., M. D.

Residence.....

(Signed)....., M. D.

Residence.....

Dated this.....day of....., one thousand eight hundred and
eighty.....

Certificate of Magistrate or Judicial Officer.

I,a.....of.....County, of the State of Pennsylvania, do certify that the foregoing certificate was duly sworn or affirmed to before me by the above-named.....and.....on this.....day of.....18....; that the signatures thereto are genuine, and that the signers are physicians of good standing and repute.

.....[SEAL]

*Here insert the street and number of the house (if any) or like particulars.

†Insert residence and profession or occupation, (if any).

STATEMENT.

If any particulars in this statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Name of patient, with Christian name at length.....
2. Sex and age.....
3. Residence for the past year, or so much thereof as is known.....
4. Occupation, trade or employment.....
5. Parents, if living.....
6. Husband or wife.....
7. Children.....
8. Brothers and sisters, and the residence of each of these persons.....
9. If not more than one of these classes is known, the names and residence of such of the next degree of relations as are known.....
10. A statement of the time at which the insanity has been supposed to exist, and the circumstances that induce the belief that insanity exists.....
11. Name and address of all medical attendants of the patient during the last two years

(Signed,) Name.....

(When the person signing the statement is not the person who signs the order, the following particulars concerning the person signing the statement are to added, viz:)

Occupation, (if any).....

Residence.....

Degree of relationship, (if any,) or other circumstances of connection with the patient.

LUNACY LAW OF 1883.

NOTE.—The certificate must be signed by at least two physicians and made within one week of the examination of the patient, and within two weeks of the time of the admission of the patient and shall be duly sworn to or affirmed before a judge or magistrate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and of the county where such person has been examined, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures and to the standing and good repute of the signers.

And any person falsely certifying as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and also be liable civilly to the party aggrieved.

When patients are sent by order of Directors or Overseers of Poor, they shall in addition to the foregoing papers, fill up the following Order of Admission as required by the rules of the Hospital:

W. P. HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, AT DIXMONT, PA.

Will please admit the within named.....as a patient to the Hospital, and charge the..... of the.....Pennsylvania, and we hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and successors in office, that we will well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Hospital, all the expenses of the care and maintenance, and of the removal to and from said Hospital of said patient, quarterly, from this date, and in the event of.....death, while in said Hospital, we and our successors in office agree to pay the funeral expenses of the said patient.

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Bond for Private Patients.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we.....of
.....in the County of.....and
 State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the WESTERN PENN-
 SYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One Thousand
 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves,
 our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents: (And.....
 do hereby empower.....or any attorney of any Court of
 Record within the United States or elsewhere, to appear for.....
 and after one or more declarations filed, to confess judgment or judgments
 against.....in favor of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of
 any term for the above penalty, with costs of said suit, and attorney's com-
 mission for collection, viz.: Five per cent. in case payment has to be enforced
 by process of law; hereby waiving inquisition and condemnation of any prop-
 erty that may be levied upon by virtue of any execution, which execution may
 issue forthwith, on failure to comply with any of the conditions thereof, and
 hereby waiving the right of exemption from levy and sale of any and all prop-
 erty that now is, or hereafter may be exempted from levy and sale, under any
 act of Assembly for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c.) And it
 is further agreed and provided that execution and alias, and pluries executions
 may issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount shall
 be due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, and that the
 books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to be
 collected on said executions.

Witness.....hand and seal.....the.....day of.....in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....

Whereas.....of.....in the County
 of.....and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to the
 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, at Dixmont, Pa.

Now, therefore, the condition of the obligation is, That if the said obligors
 shall pay to the said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or
 assigns, the sum of.....Dollars and.....Cents

per week, for the board of said patient, so long as.....shall continue in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by..... requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for. suitable clothing; and shall pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for..... by the said Hospital; and shall remove..... from said Hospital, whenever required to do so by the Superintendent, and if the said obligors shall also pay, not exceeding Fifty Dollars for all damages the said patient may do to the furniture, or other property of the Hospital, in any one quarter, and for reasonable charges in case of.....death; and in case the said patient shall be removed from said Hospital by, or at the request of us, or either of us, or by any other person or persons, before the expiration of three calendar months after.....reception, then if the said obligors shall pay the board of said patient for thirteen weeks, and all other charges on the books of said Hospital, all payments for board and clothing to be made in advance, quarterly, on the fifteenth day of March, June, September and December in each year, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due—then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us:

.....[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]



Commitment at request of party interested, after finding of the insanity of the patient.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To the Sheriff of.....County, and to The Western Pennsylvania Hospital:

[SEAL.]

WHEREAS, at the.....Sessions, 18.., of the Court of.....in and for said County of.....held at....., on the.....day of.....18.., the same being a Court of Record in Western Pennsylvania, and having jurisdiction of offenses that are punishable by imprisonment for the term of ninety days or longer, the petition of.....was presented, applying to our said Court for the commitment to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital of....., alleged by said petitioner to be insane, and resident within the said county of.....

And whereas, on the.....day of....., 18.., a jury was called, elected by ballot, duly empaneled and sworn according to law, to inquire into the fact of the insanity of said....., in the manner provided by law; and said inquest did, upon their several solemn oaths or affirmations respectively find that the said.....is insane:

And whereas, our said Court being satisfied that the said.....is, by reason of such insanity, *unsafe to be at large, or is suffering under unnecessary duress or hardship*, did, on the....day of.....18.., adjudge and decree that the said.....be committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said institution and the laws of the Commonwealth, and there detained until the further order of said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof: and further, that the expense of the care and maintenance of said....., and of his removal to and from said Hospital shall be paid by the said county of....., according to law:

And whereas, it was made to appear to our said Court, that the said.....had, at the time of the finding of said inquest, *a legal settlement in the..... in said county* of all which facts our said Court has given due notice to the constituted authorities having charge of the poor in the said.....of.....:

Now, therefore, these are to charge and command you, the said Sheriff, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the county of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, the body of said.....and you, the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital are hereby required to receive the said.....into your custody, care and keeping, in the said hospital, and there to keep *him* safely, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution and the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided, until the further order of our said Court, or of one of the judges thereof.

Witness the Honorable....., the President Judge of our said Court, this.....day of....., A. D. 18..

....., Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
County of..... } *Sct.*

To all whom it may concern:

[SEAL.] These presents are to certify, according to law, that
....., who was, on the.....day of....., A. D. 18.., committed to the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, by

the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the county of., in said Commonwealth, has a legal settlement in the.

In testimony whereof, I., President Judge of the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the county of., have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this. . . . day of. . . . A. D. 18. .

., *Prest. Judge.*

Attest:, *Clerk.*

Commitment of party charged with offenses punishable by imprisonment or death after finding of Insanity.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To the Sheriff of. County, and to The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Greeting:
[SEAL.]

Whereas., having been charged with the offense of. at the Sessions of the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the said county of., was, on the., 18. ., by verdict of an inquest duly impaneled to try the indictment against said. for the said offense, in the manner provided by law, found to have been insane at the time the said offense was committed, and that the said. still continues insane; and whereas, the said inquest, upon their solemn oaths or affirmations respectively, did further find, that the said. had no legal settlement in this Commonwealth, but that the place of residence at the time when said offense was committed, was the township of. . . . , in the county of., [or] a legal settlement in the Commonwealth, at the time said offense was committed, to wit: in the township of., the county of.; and did further find, on their respective oaths or affirmations, as aforesaid, that the said. is in indigent circumstances:

And whereas, our said Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* of the said county, did thereupon, on., 18. ., adjudge and decree, that the said. be committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution, and the laws of this Commonwealth, and there detained until he is thence discharged by due process of law, or the order of our said Court, or of one of the judges thereof; and further, that the expense of the care and maintenance of said., and of his removal to and from said Hospital, shall be paid by the said county of. according to law:

And whereas, our said Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for said county of., did give due notice thereof to the constituted authority having charge of the poor in the said township of. to wit: the *Overseers* of the Poor of the said.

Now, therefore, these are to charge and command you, the said Sheriff, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the county of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, the body of said; and you, the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, are hereby required to receive the said. into your custody, care and keeping in the said Hospital, and there to keep him safely, to be treated according to the rules

and regulations of said Institution and laws of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided, until the said.....shall be thence discharged by due process of law, or by the order of our said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof.

Witness the Honorable.....President Judge of our said Court, this
.....day of.....18..

....., *Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, } *Set.*
County of.....

To all whom it may concern :

These presents are to certify, that....., who was
[SEAL.] on the.....day of....., A. D. 18., committed to the said The
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, by the Court of *Quarter Sessions of*
the Peace, in and for the county of....., in said Commonwealth, has a
legal settlement in the.....

In testimony whereof, I.....President Judge of the Court of.....
have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this
.....day of..... A. D. 18..

....., *Pres. Judge.*

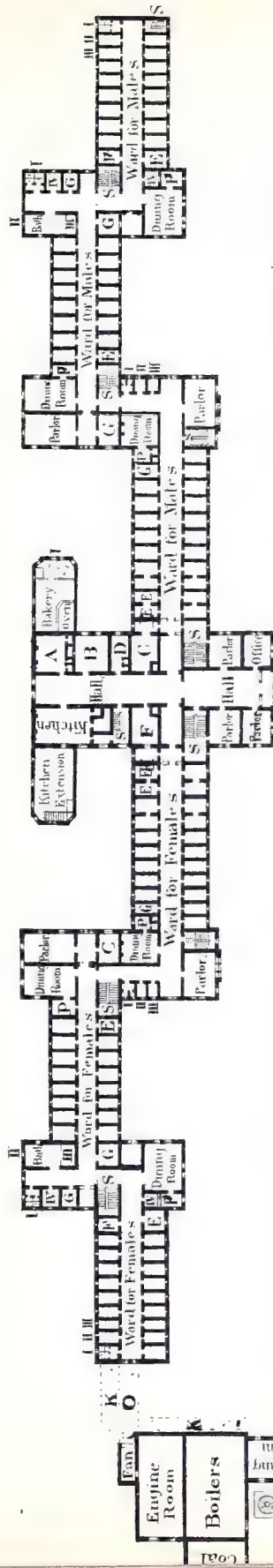
Attest :....., *Clerk.*



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THE GREAT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C.



GROUND PLAN.

- A. Officer's Kitchen.
- B. Officer's Dining Room.
- C. Office.
- D. Bath Room & Water Closets
- O. Fresh Air Duct

- E. Attendants' Rooms.
- P. Pantries.
- G. Closets Rooms
- S. Stairs
- F. Employees Din. Room
- K. Underground Passage
- I. Water Closets
- II. Bath Rooms
- III. Drying Rooms.
- W. Shop Rooms.
- W. Spring Water Rooms

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital

(FOR THE INSANE,)

AT DIXMONT, PENNSYLVANIA,

For 1884.

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Attest—The foregoing Committees are alphabetically arranged, to choose their own Chairman, and meet on their own adjournment.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS
OF THE
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the
Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.*

GENTLEMEN:—On behalf of the BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of its affairs, for the year ending on the 1st of October, 1884.

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital comprehends within its charter two separate and distinct departments, under one general management, to wit: The Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont; and the Hospital for Medical and Surgical purposes, located in the City of Pittsburgh.

The Hospital at Dixmont has charge of the Insane from thirteen Counties of Western Pennsylvania, committed to it by the laws of the State; and coming within your special supervision. I will primarily refer to it; and then to the Medical and Surgical Department.

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

The number of patients in this Hospital on October 1st, 1883, was four hundred and ninety-eight; there were admitted to it during the year ending October 1st, 1884, one hundred and eighty-nine persons; making the total number under treatment, six hundred and eighty-seven; of these, one hundred and seventy-one were discharged or died; thus leaving in the Institution, at the latter date, five hundred

and sixteen patients; being an increase of eighteen over the number when the year commenced. The lowest number at any time during the year was four hundred and eighty-three; the highest was five hundred and thirty-eight; and the average was five hundred and ten; this being at least one hundred in excess of the accommodation provided for the patients on the original plan of the buildings.

It is evident to all, from the above numbers, that the Hospital has been crowded beyond its capacity; still it is a matter for congratulation, that the health of the entire household continues good.

I refer you, for a more detailed statement of the operations of the Hospital during the past year, to the appended Report of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. H. A. Hutchinson.*

The Treasurer's Report, herewith appended, exhibits the receipts and expenditures of this Department of the Hospital for the last fiscal year; which is corroborated by the Finance Committee's audit, and the supplemented Report of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer acknowledges having received from the Executors of the late Mr. John Holmes, formerly one of our Vice Presidents, the remainder of his bequest to the Dixmont Department for the Insane, amounting to \$12,330.75; which, with the former payment of \$10,000, acknowledged in the Annual Report of 1883, makes the sum of the bequest twenty-two thousand three hundred and thirty- $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars, (\$22,330.75.) This noble benefaction has been invested, by direction of the Board of Managers, as follows: \$9,000 in five per cent. Water Extension and Improvement Bonds of the Borough of McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, which cost at par, and with accrued interest, \$9,112.50; and \$13,000 in the six per cent. Bonds of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, which cost at par and accrued interest, \$13,223.17; together amounting to \$22,335.67. It was resolved at the Annual Meeting of the contributors, that the principal should be kept entire, and the earnings only used for improving and adorning the Hospital grounds at Dixmont. These grounds were purchased entirely by individual benefactions, without the aid of the State.

The Report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, also appended, briefly but clearly shows the condition of this Department, and a portion of the year's operations. The voluntary labor and supervision of the Committee is not given or referred to, though to it

*Since the foregoing was written, and while in the Printer's hands, Dr. Hutchinson was chosen to the office of *Superintendent* and *Physician* by the Board of Managers.

much of our success is due. In his report is a statement of what has been accomplished, under the Committee's direction, by our intelligent and efficient Farmer, Mr. William Knoderer, in carrying out the details of a part of the plan for the ornamentation of the grounds, designed by that eminent artist in landscape gardening, Mr. Donald G. Mitchell.

On the sixth of November last, God, in the exercise of his will and providence, removed by death Joseph A. Reed, M. D., who, since the year 1857, was Superintendent and Physician to this Hospital. His life was devoted to its welfare ; and his faithfulness to the interests of the poor insane, gave him a place among the most prominent of those occupying similar positions in our land. In the care of Dr. Reed, the insane had professional skill, executive ability, and moral elevation of character to guide his acts aright in ministering to their wants. For some years past I have noted to you the fact of his declining health ; and, notwithstanding this, his capacity of attending to the duties of his position. The Hospital had his heart and thoughts. The Executive Committee reflects with pleasure upon the fact that during his last illness it made known to him the high appreciation of his work, and its great sympathy for him in his suffering ; informing him also of the action of the Committee, on October 30th, which provided for his relief from care ; thus opening every avenue, as was hoped, for his recovery. The announcement of this action was most kindly appreciated. It granted him a suspension of his duties for six months, to recruit, by travel or otherwise, his failing health, with a continuation of his salary ; and appointed his friend, Dr. Henry A. Hutchinson, the senior Medical assistant, to perform *ad interim* the functions pertaining to his office, under the supervision of the Executive Committee ; and in case of Doctor Reed's recovery, a restoration to his former position. Seven days afterward, contrary to expectation, he died suddenly, peacefully, and without apparent suffering, in the 61st year of his age. By the death of Dr. Reed, this Hospital has lost an able Medical Superintendent, and the charities of the State a most earnest and efficient promoter.

In this last month of the year, the Hospital has four Physicians employed in active service, standing high in their profession for intelligence and skill, and possessing industrious habits and unimpeachable moral qualities. These are Dr. Henry A. Hutchinson, Superintendent, who is a native of Trenton, N. J., and a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania ; Dr. George G. Graham, a native of Washington, Pa., and a graduate of

the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Joseph Scroggs, a native of Beaver, Pa., and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Thomas M. T. McKennan, a native of Washington, Pa., and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. It is believed that with this staff of young, thoughtful medical gentlemen, administering their care of the poor insane with skill and vigilance, the Hospital will keep up its well-earned repute.

A paper prepared by our late Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Reed, on the necessities of the Hospital for the Insane, applicable to the present juncture, came to my hands when he was too ill to make suggestions as to the form of proceeding. It was deemed advisable to forward it as written, to your Board. I did so, believing that it would be fully understood. It briefly states the difficulties existing from the passage of the Act of June 13th, 1883, in the incomplete form it went through the Legislature. The Guardians of the Poor in the several Counties sought to avail themselves of the reduced cost of keeping the Insane in the Hospitals of the State, to wit: two dollars per week for each patient; yet knowing the condition of the Hospitals, and believing all would be made right by further legislation, most of them agreed to pay the old rate of three dollars per week, on condition that the excess would be rebated to them when the Act would be supplemented by future legislation; which was contracted to be done by the Board of Managers at their last annual meeting, and I believe also by the other Hospitals for the Insane in this State. By Dr. Reed's calculation, the sum to be refunded to the Counties would amount to about \$55,772.

The Department of Public Charities advised such a course, feeling assured that the State government would adjust equitably the difficulty.

The sum of the appropriation needed and asked for, is as follows:

1st.	For maintenance of patients from June 1st, 1885, to June 1st, 1887, two years.....	\$94,000
2d.	For necessary and contingent expenses, which includes refurnishing, repairs, improvements, insurance, &c., &c., two years.....	60,000
		\$154,000
	For refunding to the Public Authorities in charge of the Poor, according to agreements entered into with these officials in the Western Judicial District.....	55,772
	Total.....	\$209,772

On October 1st, as stated, we had 510 patients under treatment. In the present month, December, it has increased. By a careful calculation (made by our four physicians) the cost of each patient to the Hospital is about \$4.54 per week ; which sum cannot be decreased except by stinting their fare and accommodations too ; and this will not be done. Unforeseen accidents, outlays of pressing necessity, the renovation of worn out materials, and the waste by thoughtless inmates in so large a household, convinces us that the appropriation of the sum asked for will be fully needed.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY.

At the date of this writing, the co-ordinate reports from the Medical and Surgical Hospital, in the Twelfth Ward of Pittsburgh, have been delayed in coming to me for review. During the past year the Department has suffered a great loss by the lamented death of the Hon. J. K. Moorhead, its efficient Chairman. His colleagues on the Executive Committee chose in his place, Mr. William McCreery, who has been a valuable co-worker in all the interests of the Hospital. On applying to him, I learned that a brief statement of the work done to alleviate the helpless and infirm and those receiving accidental injuries, had already been forwarded to your honorable Board, and acknowledged. I will report the substance of application submitted. In stating the work done during the year, the Chairman says :

The patients in Hospital, Sept. 30th, 1883, were.....	146
Number admitted during the year,.....	1,199
Treated during the year,.....	1,345
Number in Hospital on Sept. 30th, 1884,.....	185
Average number during the year,.....	177
Total number of beds in the Hospital,.....	170

It will be seen, the Hospital is crowded to its utmost capacity but we cannot refuse those great sufferers while we have room for a cot on the floor.

We respectfully ask for an appropriation for the next two years, as follows :

To add two stories to the building, a new Laundry, and a steam heater, the sum of.....	\$ 60,000
And for maintenance, \$25,000 for each of the two years, 1885 and 1886,.....	50,000
In all,.....	\$110,000

I beg to add a paragraph from my Report for the year 1882, in appealing for State aid for this Hospital.

"The Commonwealth is again invoked to give a helping-hand of assistance, and we trust it will respond to the call. If the County of Allegheny, or the Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, furnished alone the patients to this Hospital there might be some excuse for neglecting this appeal; but such is not the fact. You have only to examine the annexed reports to find the evidence that its offices of humanity are confined to no locality. The Hospital is in precisely the location where it can be easily approached by persons suffering from accidental injuries; and hence its surgical staff finds enough to do. To the Medical and Surgical Staffs of the Department, gentlemen eminent in their profession, who do wholly a gratuitous work, a debt of gratitude is due; and they have, as they deserve, at least the thanks of this Board."

The individual benefactions to this Department during the year, as will be seen by the Treasurer's Report, amounts to \$645.58. In last year's Report for 1883, of the Treasurer, he acknowledged the receipt from the Executors of the late Vice President, Mr. John Holmes, of part of his bequest to this Department, amounting to \$10,000. In his Report for this year, 1884, the remainder of Mr. Holmes' bequest is likewise acknowledged, amounting to \$12,330.75, thus making a total of \$22,330.75. This noble benefaction was unrestricted.

By the Will of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, One Hundred Shares of the Capital Stock of the Monongahela Navigation Company was bequeathed to the Endowment Fund of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Medical and Surgical Department, in the Twelfth Ward of Pittsburgh, the income therefrom to be applied exclusively to the support of charity patients from the Congressional district formerly represented by him. The Board gratefully accepted the bequest; and the Executive Committee of the Medical and Surgical Department, with the Superintendent, were instructed to set apart two beds in the Hospital, and properly designate them in memory of the benefactor.

TRUST FUNDS.

I call attention to the Reports of the Treasurer and the Committee of Managers, having charge of the purchase and distribution of coal among the worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity, from the separate legacies of CHARLES BREWER and JAMES CRAWFORD, herewith attached. This good work is faithfully carried on annually, by gentlemen of irreproachable character. The names of CHARLES BREWER and JAMES CRAWFORD are thus held in constant remembrance by the "Worthy Poor."

In Memoriam.

Again it is my painful duty to record the demise of five active Managers and faithful friends of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital during the past year, the largest loss for the same period of time since the Institution was founded.

JAMES KENNEDY MOORHEAD, a citizen well and honorably known throughout the Commonwealth, died on the 6th of March, 1884, at the ripe age of 78 years. He was a Manager at the first election of the Contributors in 1848, and a Life Manager since 1869; and was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Medical and Surgical Department since 1870; and was faithful and painstaking in the discharge of his duty. He was a man of Christian and benevolent character, a friend true to every instinct of fidelity, a citizen loyal to every interest of the community, and in every relation of life an exponent of manliness and integrity. His residence in our midst covered a period of nearly half a century; and for a decade he ably represented the 22d District in the United States Congress.

WILLIAM CLARK died in October, in the 53d year of his age. He, like Genl. Moorhead, was a member of the Executive Committee of the Department for Medical and Surgical purposes, but had not served among us very long as a colleague. His counsel was always wise; and his unostentatious character suffered him to be rarely heard except when his valuable advice was sought. He possessed liberal views, a charitable disposition, and a fine business talent. He was a hard working and industrious man, and by honest effort acquired a handsome competence, leaving the world without a stain upon his character.

WILLIAM W. WALLACE was born in Pittsburgh; was an active business man; retaining his mental faculties to the last. He died on the 4th of November, aged 76 years. Mr. Wallace was an original contributor to the Hospital, and was chosen a Manager at its organization. He always took a lively interest in its affairs, and attended nearly every meeting of the Board. His acts were always on the side of humanity; for he was a man of kind spirit, and full of sympathy for the unfortunate sufferers. In the sphere of usefulness he

tried to do his duty conscientiously. Like many other men of feeling in the world, his life had not been without its vicissitudes; but he bore up in its changes with fortitude and trustfulness, always hoping for the best.

RICHARD EDWARDS was born at Binghampton, N. Y., and died September 18, 1884, aged 82 years. He also was an original contributor, chosen a Manager in 1848, and served faithfully until he removed from Pittsburgh to the West. After many years absence he returned to the city of his adoption, and was re-elected a Manager again, welcomed back by his surviving friends, and became an earnest sympathizer in the charitable work. With Capt. Robert Beer, a faithful colleague, he attended to his monthly duties. Both were aged men. He strove to preserve in his life and character those traits of philanthropy that were so conspicuous in his distinguished ancestor, Jonathan Edwards, D. D., whose great ability, learning and Christian influence were wide-spread and beneficent in the early history of the Country.

ORMSBY PHILLIPS was born at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo., and died November 12, 1884, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He was a Life Manager; and was appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Medical and Surgical Department of the Institution. His loss will be deeply felt throughout the community, as well as by us, as he was active in every charity with which he was connected. His life from boyhood was spent in our midst, and his popularity was evidence of the influence he exerted in clustering around him the many friends, who bear a heavy grief in his demise. He served the City of Allegheny one term as Mayor, with conspicuous ability. He was kind, genial, conscientious and intelligent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board.

JOHN HARPER,
President.

DECEMBER, 1884.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOHN HARPER, ESQ., *President.*

DEAR SIR :

We submit a brief report for the eventful year just closed, showing the various amounts expended, the progress of improvements contemplated in previous years, heretofore referred to, and the general condition of affairs in and about the Hospital, especially under the supervision of our Committee.

It gives us pleasure to state that the Committee have regularly attended the Hospital the first Tuesday in each month, and also a portion of the members have visited the Institution every Tuesday throughout the year.

At these meetings we have carefully examined all bills for supplies the warrants drawn on the Treasurer, and at these stated times have visited the patients and the various departments of the Hospital.

It also affords us greater pleasure to state that the patients have been well provided for, good discipline has prevailed, and the buildings kept in thorough repair.

The total expenditures for the year amount to the sum of \$122,849.26, of which there was paid \$35,955.87 for salaries and wages, and for laborers and mechanics engaged in quarrying, grading and excavating, \$9,900.41.

For provisions and supplies of all kinds, \$35,267.75, clothing, fuel, furniture, and ordinary repairs, \$25,388.85, and for extraordinary repairs, improvements, and miscellaneous expenses, the sum of \$16,328.38.

Of the improvements we may mention that there were made 1,973 yards of substantial and gracefully constructed asphalt walks, four feet in width, extending over the main terrace and penetrating the beautiful groves of forest and other ornamental trees, situated between the Hospital buildings and the river,—affording better facilities for exercise and enjoyment to the patients. There has been constructed a succession of flights of stone stairs 127 in number, six feet in width, and 67 twelve feet in width, with suitable railing on either side, with easy ascent of the hill, from the main entrance of the grounds to the front of the centre building.

Handsome and strong stone arches and rustic bridges span the ravines, connecting the terrace with the groves, enabling the sick and infirm, as well as the more vigorous, to a fuller enjoyment of sunshine and shade.

Two fountains have been completed. One on the stone stairway, midway between the main entrance and the centre building, with rustic seats, affording a pleasant and acceptable resting place on the way to the Hospital, and another in that portion of the conservatory reserved for the larger plants.

The stone wall fronting the grounds, along the line of the Beaver road, is being completed during the present season.

All of the stone used in these improvements have been obtained from the valuable quarries belonging to the Hospital, and the work has been done under the immediate supervision of our energetic and efficient foreman of all out-door work, Mr. Knoderer.

The improvements to the grounds above referred to adding greatly to the beauty of the premises, have been done in pursuance of plans adopted some two or more years ago, and referred to in your former reports, as also those of our Committee, but never undertaken owing to the uncertain condition of the ground on which such improvements have been made.

The farmer's dwelling, spoken of in our last report as being in progress of erection, has been completed. It is a neat and commodious frame, roofed with slate, easy of access to the department in his charge, and overlooks most of the farm.

We are pleased to report a satisfactory condition of affairs throughout the Institution as regards the management generally, and the efforts of Dr. Hutchinson and his assistants, Drs. Graham, Scroggs and McKennan, to maintain and promote the health, comfort and safety of those in their charge, have fulfilled the wishes and expectations of our Committee. To these gentlemen, and to all who have thus labored, we extend our thanks and good wishes.

Thus may the system and resulting good order and harmony so long maintained and so fruitful of good results, through the vigilance, earnestness and life study of our lamented friend, Dr. Joseph A. Reed, ever continue, his fitting and enduring monument at Dixmont.

In behalf of Committee,

F. S. BISSELL,

Pittsburgh, Oct. 20th, 1884.

Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, (DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT,) FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 16TH, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

BALANCE in the Treasury per last Annual Statement.....	\$ 31,969 27
INTEREST: One year's coupons off \$1,000 Bond of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, (a donation).....	70 00
BEQUEST OF THE LATE JOHN HOLMES: Balance of "one share" of his estate bequeathed to this Department of the Hospital, paid by his Executors.....	12,330 75
APPROPRIATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, by Act approved June 22d, 1883:	
The Governor's Warrant, No. 1,753 dated June 19, 1884..	\$7,750 00
The Governor's Warrant, No. 1,779, dated Sept. 17, 1884..	7,750 00
	15,500 00
EARNINGS OF THE HOSPITAL during the year.....	97,362 42
	\$157,232 44

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants drawn upon the Treasurer by the Executive Committee, paid during the year, viz:	
Outstanding Warrants of last year.....	\$ 401 98
Warrants drawn on account of Salaries and Wages.....	37,367 61
“ “ “ Expenses.....	73,619 56
“ “ “ Insurance	75 21
“ “ “ Improvements	11,317 20
	\$122,781 56
Warrant drawn on the Treasurer for the investment of the bequest of the late John Holmes, by order of the Board of Managers, viz:	
In nine (9) Bonds of one thousand dollars each, of McKeesport Water and Improvement Loan, at par and accrued interest.....	\$ 9,112 50
In thirteen (13) Bonds of one thousand dollars each, of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, at par and accrued interest.....	13,223 17
	22,335 67
Balance in the Treasury	12,115 21
	\$157,232 44

J. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, the Finance Committee appointed for the purpose, have carefully audited the accounts of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (for the Department for the Insane, at Dixmont,) comparing the debits and credits of his books with the receipts and vouchers, and find them to be correct and satisfactory, showing a balance in the Treasury on October 16th, 1884, of \$12,115.21 ; and we have also compared his books and the Executive Committee's books, and find they correspond exactly.

GEO. A. BERRY,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
ALEX. NIMICK,

Finance Committee.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 29th, 1884.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined and counted the securities belonging to the Endowment Funds of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities belonging to—

THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

One Bond of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.....	\$ 1,000 00
Nine Bonds of \$1,000 each, McKeesport Water and Improvement Loan.....	9,000 00
Thirteen Bonds of \$1,000 each, Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Co....	13,000 00
	<hr/> \$23,000 00

Securities belonging to—

THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE HOSPITAL.

Bond and Mortgage of the Mercantile Library Hall Company.....	\$100,000 00
Note of the Isabella Furnace Company, (an investment made by the Board of Managers).....	41,383 71
Registered Bond of the City of Pittsburgh, Water Extension Loan,	57,000 00
Two Bonds of \$1,000 each of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Co...	2,000 00
Certificate of Stock for One Hundred Shares of the Monongahela Navigation Company, (a bequest received during the year under the will of the late Gen. J. K. Moorhead).....	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$205,383 71

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. BERRY,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
ALEX. NIMICK.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 29th, 1884.

Finance Committee.

TRUST FUNDS.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of Securities belonging to—

THE BREWER FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	\$13,400 00
City of Pittsburgh 4 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	11,000 00
City of Pittsburgh 7 per cent. Water Loan Bonds.....	17,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company.....	10,958 96
Bond and Mortgage, Paul H. Hacke.....	20,000 00
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	\$72,358 96

Securities belonging to—

THE CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

City of Pittsburgh 7 per cent. Water Loan Bonds.....	\$12,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. BERRY,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
ALEX. NIMICK.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 29th, 1884.

Finance Committee.

BREWER FUEL FUND.

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

During the year ending October 16th, 1884, the Committee charged with the distribution of the Earnings of the "Brewer Fuel Fund," have issued orders aggregating 44,150 bushels of coal, to the worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

This distribution has been largely effected through the Agency of the "Society for the Improvement of the Poor," of Pittsburgh, and the "Ladies Relief Society," of the City of Allegheny. Warrants have been drawn on Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer, to the amount of \$3,725.67 : Warrant No. 268 for \$20 being still outstanding.

The following is the statement of receipts and disbursements to October 16th, 1884.

Dr.

To Balance on hand November 10th, 1883.....	\$	5,633	31
To Earnings to October 16th, 1884.....		3,957	53
		\$	9,590 84

Cr.

By Warrants for Advertising and Printing.....	\$	55	58
By Warrants for Coal.....	3,650	09	\$3,705 67
Balance on hand October 16th, 1884.....	\$5,885	17	
		\$9,590	84

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BERRY,
WM. ROSEBURG,
Committee.

CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith present a report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the "Crawford Fuel Fund," for the year ending Oct. 16th, 1884. You will observe that there has been distributed 8,375 bushels of coal to the poor, which has been the means of relieving many worthy families from suffering during the cold weather of last winter. We are under many obligations to the "Society for the Improvement of the Poor," in aiding us in distributing, in a careful manner, a large amount of the coal.

Dr.

To Balance on hand, October 16th, 1883.....	\$ 1,222 35
To Earnings to date, November 10th, 1884....	840 00
	\$2,062 35

Cr.

By Warrants for 8,375 Bushels Coal, October 16th, 1884.....	\$ 676 67
By Balance on hand November 10th, 1884.....	1,385 68
	\$ 2,062 35

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HERRON,
Committee.



REPORT

OF THE

Physician and Superintendent

OF THE

INSANE DEPARTMENT.



REPORT

OF THE

Physician and Superintendent

OF THE

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS:

GENTLEMEN:—Owing to the removal by death of Doctor Joseph A. Reed, the late Superintendent of this Institution, it becomes my duty as his successor, and in conformity with your Rules and Regulations, to present you with a statement of the operations of the Hospital for the year ending September 30th, 1884.

At the date of the last annual report of Dr. J. A. Reed, deceased, there were in the Hospital four hundred and ninety-eight patients, of whom two hundred and ninety-three were males, and two hundred and five females; during the year one hundred and eighty-nine persons have been admitted, of whom one hundred and eleven were males, and seventy-eight females, making the total number of patients under treatment for the year, six hundred and eighty-seven.

The highest number of patients occupying the various apartments of the Hospital, during the year, was five hundred and thirty-eight, the lowest four hundred and eighty-three, and the average five hundred and ten.

Of those admitted since October 1st, 1883, eleven were under twenty years of age, one hundred and five were from twenty to forty years of age, sixty-six from forty to seventy years of age, and seven were from seventy to ninety years of age, showing from the large number of cases between twenty and forty years of age, that insanity occurs most frequently during the years of active business life.

Ninety-two were single, eighty-one were married, nine were widows, and seven were widowers.

Of the number admitted eighty-one were supported by friends, and one hundred and eight were indigent persons, of whom thirty-nine were committed upon order of Court, and sixty-nine on order of the Directors and Overseers of the Poor. In each instance, where the certificate of two physicians have been required, as in those patients committed to the Hospital by friends or Directors of the Poor, the papers were made out in accordance with the new Lunacy Law of 1883.

The greater number of the patients admitted during the year were suffering from acute disorders, requiring more than ordinary care, and continuous medical treatment, of whom the majority have been returned to their friends enjoying the blessings of health and reason. Along with these were many for whom nothing could be accomplished to further recovery, as those suffering from General Paralysis, Epilepsy, Senile Dementia, Consumption, and Heart Disease; also, those whose systems were broken down by long continued Manias and Melancholias affording but little hope of improvement, and to whom nothing but the kind care, comforts and means of mental diversion afforded by such an Institution as this could be extended.

For further information in regard to the ages, civil condition, duration of insanity, period of residence in the Hospital, condition when discharged, causes of death, etc., etc., of the patients, I refer you to the facts set forth in the statistical tables accompanying this report. The results indicated by these tables will also show you in plainer terms than I could otherwise express it, the satisfactorily sound condition of this Institution in all of its different departments.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

The Committee on Lunacy appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania under the new Lunacy Law of 1883, have ordained certain rules and regulations, which in so far as they relate to the admission of private patients, as well as those committed by Directors and Overseers of the Poor, should have as much publicity as possible, in order to avoid the inconveniencies that will often attend the commitment of patients to the Hospital if they are not properly understood; therefore appended to this Report will be found blank forms for the admission of private patients, as well as the bond which the Hospital requires for the payment of expenses, and also the certificate and order for admission of patients sent to the Hospital by Directors and Overseers of the Poor.

EXPENDITURES.

Under the immediate supervision of the Executive Committee, many improvements contemplated and begun in previous years have been in a great measure completed, a more detailed statement of which will be found in the President's report, and in the list of expenditures appended to this report.

In my opinion, the Hospital is at the present time in an excellent condition. A greater number of the rooms and corridors have been re-carpeted and painted. The furniture has been kept in good order, and everything possible has been done to make the patients happy and contented, while at the same time, they have been well clothed and supplied with an abundance of good, wholesome food.

OCCUPATION AND AMUSEMENTS.

In order that you may be assured that the patients during the past year have been given every opportunity for amusements, etc., I desire to call your attention to the following table, the figures of which represent the number of walks taken, days labor performed, church and entertainments attended, etc., which, if the walks were taken by one person, would give him 83,567 days exercise.

OCCUPATION AND AMUSEMENTS, &C.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Walking.....	48,289	25,278	83,567
Magic Lantern Exhibitions.....	4,172	2,721	6,893
Working on Farm.....	8,973	....	8,973
Attending Church	8,790	7,687	16,477
Calisthenics .....	....	892	892
Social Parties.....	....	2,241	2,241
Dramatic Entertainments.....	928	735	1,663

Parties have been given every Monday evening, at which piano music has been furnished for dancing, plays organized for those who do not dance, and refreshments provided for all present.

Magic lantern exhibitions have been given in the Chapel every Wednesday evening; a class in Calisthenics instructed and exercised in appropriate suits, Tuesday and Friday afternoons; an abundance of the current newspapers and periodicals, as well as libraries of choice books have been furnished.

Many of the wards are provided with pianos, organs, guitars, violins, etc., for the amusement of such patients as are musically inclined.

In addition to all this, billiards, bagatelle, chess, checkers and dominoes have been used as a means of diversion by all the members of our household.

Our pulpit has been filled every Sabbath afternoon and evening by ministers from the various Churches and Theological Seminaries of the neighboring cities and towns.

The various holidays of the year have been appropriately observed, and the patients enjoyed abundant dinners, presents, and all the good things of the season.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To the many friends of the Hospital we are indebted for the following donations, contributed during the year :

Miss Jennie Loomis has again placed us under obligations by furnishing the patients during the year with weekly copies of the "New York Witness," "Christian at Work," and other religious newspapers.

To the Editors of the following papers we are indebted for the "Presbyterian Banner," "Christian Advocate," "United Presbyterian," "Freiheits Freund," Allentown "Zeitschrift," "Catholic," (Pittsburgh,) Pittsburgh "Weekly Chronicle," Pittsburgh "Weekly Post," "Washington Reporter;" and to the Rev. W. H. Kincaid, for a package of exchange papers sent weekly to the Hospital.

The following gentlemen, with the ladies composing their companies, have placed us under obligations for a number of elegant entertainments given the patients during the Winter season of the past year :

To Mr. William McCaffrey, for a series of dramatic entertainments ; Mr. Kober, for a fine presentation of the play "Rip Van Winkle ;" Mr. Anderson, for a delightful musical entertainment ; and to Mr. Fred. Parke, the genial manager of Library Hall, (Pittsburgh,) for a matinee given by Mestayer's "Tourists," and also for a concert by Mr. Jules Levy, the Cornetist.

To Messrs. McCandless, Jamison & Co., and to Messrs. Arbuthnot, Stephenson & Co., we are indebted for a large and valuable lot of fancy articles, to be distributed as gifts to the patients at Christmas.

We are also indebted to Messrs. John Porterfield & Co., and to Messrs. Dilworth Brothers, for two large boxes of candies ; to Messrs. S. S. Marvin & Co., for two large pound cakes ; to Messrs. J. Klee & Co., for a large and beautifully iced fruit cake ; and to Messrs. Rhodes & Wagner, for one box of oranges for Christmas.

All of which have made the patients to feel that although secluded from the world, they have friends who are anxious to contribute, as far as possible, to their comfort and happiness, not only during the holidays, but the entire year.

The medical gentlemen, Doctor George G. Graham Doctor Joseph Scroggs, and Doctor T. M. T. McKennan, who are associated with me, and compose the Medical Staff of the Hospital, have by their efficiency and zeal in the discharge of the duties devolving upon their respective positions, done much to elevate the standard of the Institution and the general treatment of insanity; for which, they are entitled to your commendation and thanks

Mr. William Knoderer, the farmer, Mr. George M. Gray, the engineer, Miss Hope, the supervisoress, and Miss Rankin, the house-keeper, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed the duties incident upon their positions. are entitled to my thanks.

You will please, gentlemen, accept of my sincere thanks for the confidence and support you have extended to me, in placing me in the position I now hold, and you will permit me to express the hope that I may in the future, enjoy the same confidence and support in the discharge of the duties you have confided to my care.

To that over-ruling Providence that has so safely guarded us in the past, I commend this Hospital and all its interests.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY A. HUTCHINSON.



INSANE DEPARTMENT.



STATISTICAL TABLES, 1884

AND

1856 1884.



TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in House Sept. 30, 1883.....				293	205	498
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.....				111	78	189
Total number under treatment.....				404	283	687
DISCHARGED.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered.....				16	12	28
Improved.....				31	24	55
Unimproved.....				8	11	19
Died.....				47	22	69
Total discharged.				102	69	171
Remaining Sept. 30, 1884.....				302	214	516
Average number during the year.....				299	211	510
Highest do. do.				317	221	538
Lowest do. do.				281	202	483

TABLE II.

Total Admissions and Discharges since 1836.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted				2,695	2,184	4,879
Discharged—Restored				768	656	1,424
Improved.....				669	616	1,285
Unimproved.....				383	328	711
Died.....				573	370	943

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1836.

AGES.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.			Since 1836.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	9
10 to 20 “	7	4	11	181	124	305
20 to 30 “	35	20	55	793	558	1,351
30 to 40 “	32	18	50	724	654	1,378
40 to 50 “	18	22	40	747	447	921
50 to 60 “	12	3	15	318	206	524
60 to 70 “	6	5	11	148	135	283
70 to 80 “ .....	.....	4	4	45	50	95
80 and over.....	1	2	3	6	7	13
Total.....	111	78	189	2,695	2,184	4,879

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each Year since 1856.

YEAR.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.								Total Discharged.	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored		Imprv'd.		Unimp'd		Died.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1856.....	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	3	2	15	9
1857.....	52	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	5	1	26	17
1858.....	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	4	3	8	4	44	23
1859.....	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	..	4	7	3	62	36
1860.....	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	5	5	58	40
1861.....	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	6	4	55	41
1862.....	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	3	..	35	32
1863.....	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	8	3	41	31
1864.....	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	8	2	44	32
1865.....	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	2	4	6	38	37
1866.....	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	20	19	70	63
1867.....	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	15	11	15	9	64	57
1868.....	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	20	10	79	52
1869.....	119	82	292	204	28	23	31	11	21	14	22	17	97	65
1870.....	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8	20	18	88	73
1871.....	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	32	21	117	87
1872.....	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	34	12	26	11	149	89
1873.....	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	21	19	113	108
1874.....	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	26	25	104	108
1875.....	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	28	10	110	81
1876.....	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	27	19	103	99
1877.....	136	103	404	317	28	32	28	27	11	6	29	17	96	82
1878.....	118	121	426	356	34	29	29	22	10	19	28	14	94	89
1879.....	139	120	471	387	32	37	37	35	18	21	36	20	121	128
1880.....	123	115	473	374	33	27	27	30	40	40	31	20	134	115
1881.....	102	106	441	365	22	29	29	33	15	18	27	31	97	114
1882.....	94	79	438	330	27	17	58	51	35	33	35	11	155	112
1883.....	92	68	375	286	16	17	27	29	13	8	26	27	82	81
1884.....	111	78	404	283	16	12	31	24	8	11	47	22	102	69
	2695	2184			768	656	669	616	383	328	573	370	2393	1970

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

Times Re-Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Number.
2	300	239	539
3	45	45	90
4	5	14	19
5	3	5	8
6		3	3
7		1	1
9		4	4
10		2	2
11		1	1
12		1	1
13		1	1
14		2	2
15		1	1
17		1	1
18		1	1

TABLE VI.
Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.			Since 1856		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	43	38	81	1,145	1,125	2,270
Single.....	61	31	92	1,431	740	2,171
Widows.....	..	9	9	.....	313	313
Widowers.....	7	..	7	114	.....	114
Divorced.....	..	..	..	5	6	11
Total.....	111	78	189	2,695	2,184	4,879

TABLE VII.
Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
England.....	3	3	6
France.....	1	.....	1
Germany.....	13	4	17
Holland.....	1	.....	1
Ireland.....	8	6	14
Kansas.....	.....	1	1
Maryland.....	.....	1	1
Massachusetts.....	1	2	3
New York.....	2	.....	2
Ohio.....	2	2	4
Pennsylvania.....	75	49	124
Prussia.....	.....	1	1
Scotland.....	.....	1	1
Sweden.....	1	.....	1
Switzerland.....	1	1	2
Virginia.....	2	2	4
West Virginia.....	.....	2	2
Wales.....	1	.....	1
Unknown.....	.....	3	3
Total.....	111	78	189

TABLE VIII.
Monthly Admissions.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October....1883.....	11	6	17
November.. "	2	7	9
December.. "	8	7	15
January...1884.....	16	8	24
February.. "	5	5	10
March..... "	14	7	21
April..... "	10	6	16
May..... "	12	5	17
June..... "	9	9	18
July..... "	8	5	13
August..... "	9	6	15
September.. "	7	7	14
Total.....	111	78	189

TABLE IX.
Monthly Discharges.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October....1883.....	16	4	20
November.. "	9	4	13
December.. "	3	7	10
January...1884.....	9	1	10
February.. "	1	2	3
March..... "	9	7	16
April..... "	9	6	15
May..... "	7	8	15
June..... "	7	7	14
July..... "	7	9	16
August..... "	10	5	15
September.. "	15	9	24
Total.....	102	69	171

TABLE X.
How Committed.

HOW COMMITTED.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.			Since
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1856.
Friends.....	43	38	81	2,056
Directors of the Poor.....	38	31	69	1,741
Court.....	30	9	39	1,075
Governor.....	...	....	....	7
Total.....	111	78	189	4,879

TABLE XI.
How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.			Since
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1856.
Friends or Self.....	43	38	81	2,064
City or County.....	68	40	108	2,810
Hospital.....	...	....	....	5
Total.....	111	78	189	4,879

TABLE XII.

Residences of those Admitted.

Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City.....	7	Allegheny City.....	375
Allegheny County.....	47	Allegheny County.....	965
Armstrong ".....	4	Armstrong ".....	136
Beaver ".....	14	Beaver ".....	214
Butler ".....	4	Butler ".....	180
Cambria ".....	15	Blair ".....	2
Clarion ".....	1	Cambria ".....	102
Fayette ".....	5	Carbon ".....	1
Greene ".....	6	Clarion ".....	93
Indiana ".....	6	Clearfield ".....	3
Jefferson ".....	2	Clinton ".....	1
Lawrence ".....	15	Crawford ".....	238
Mercer ".....	1	Elk ".....	17
Pittsburgh.....	28	Erie ".....	236
Somerset County.....	2	Fayette ".....	138
Washington County.....	14	Forest ".....	7
Westmoreland County.....	16	Greene ".....	59
West Virginia.....	2	Huntingdon ".....	2
		Indiana ".....	113
		Jefferson ".....	56
		Lawrence ".....	205
		Luzerne ".....	1
		Lancaster ".....	1
		McKean ".....	15
		Mercer ".....	149
		Montour ".....	1
		Mifflin ".....	1
		Philadelphia.....	5
		Pittsburgh.....	787
		Somerset County.....	15
		Venango ".....	106
		Washington ".....	306
		Warren ".....	69
		Westmoreland County...	194
		Iowa.....	8
		Illinois.....	1
		Kansas.....	3
		Missouri.....	1
		Ohio.....	23
		St. Louis.....	1
		Texas.....	1
		West Virginia.....	44
		Washington.....	2
		Colorado Territory.....	1
		Montana ".....	1
Total.....	189	Total.....	4,879

TABLE XIII.
Number each Year since Beginning.

YEAR.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Number at End of Each Year.
1856	....	....	23
1857	110	....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 ¹ / ₂	204
1866	339	206 ³ / ₄	206
1867	368	239 ¹ / ₄	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 ¹ / ₂	334
1870	562	371 ¹ / ₂	401
1871	659	427 ¹ / ₂	455
1872	677	459	439
1873	671	453 ¹ / ₂	450
1874	724	480	512
1875	682	477	491
1876	684	500	482
1877	721	512	543
1878	782	559	599
1879	858	609	609
1880	847	575	598
1881	806	590	595
1882	768	542	501
1883	661	503	498
1884	687	510	516

TABLE XIV.
Duration of Insanity before Admission.

DURATION.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months.....	33	15	48	980	776	1,756
Between 3 and 6 ".....	9	9	18	315	258	573
“ 6 “ 12 “.....	19	13	32	304	241	545
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	11	10	21	270	203	473
“ 2 “ 3 “.....	10	7	17	192	157	349
“ 3 “ 4 “.....	3	6	9	106	116	222
“ 4 “ 5 “.....	4	5	9	78	79	157
“ 5 “ 10 “.....	8	3	11	175	148	323
“ 10 “ 15 “.....	5	4	9	91	71	162
“ 15 “ 20 “.....	1	..	1	58	47	105
“ 20 “ 30 “.....	3	3	6	37	39	76
Over 30 years.....	..	2	2	17	15	32
Unknown.....	5	1	6	72	34	106
Total.....	111	78	189	2,695	2,184	4,879

TABLE XV.

Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First.....	86	63	149	1,977	1,618	3,595
Second.....	11	7	18	412	320	732
Third.....	3	2	5	158	86	244
Fourth.....	1	1	2	49	46	95
Fifth.....	..	1	1	28	23	51
Sixth.....	1	..	1	7	21	28
Seventh.....	..	..	..	2	8	10
Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	9	9
Ninth.....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tenth.....	..	..	..	2	7	9
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Unknown.....	9	4	13	59	38	97
Total.....	111	78	189	2,695	2,184	4,879

TABLE XVI.

Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania.....	66	52	118	1,728	1,388	3,116
Melancholia.....	37	19	56	595	620	1,215
Monomania.....	..	..	..	86	56	142
Dementia.....	2	5	7	150	90	240
General Paralysis.....	5	..	5	86	3	89
Imbecility.....	1	2	3	50	27	77
Total.....	111	78	189	2,695	2,184	4,879

TABLE XVII.

Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse.....	..	..	..	6	23	29
Accidental Homicide.....	..	..	..	1	....	1
Anxiety.....	..	..	..	1	5	6
Burn.....	..	..	..	1	....	1
Change of Life.....	..	2	2	....	91	91
Desertion.....	..	..	..	1	20	21
Destitution.....	1	..	1	19	16	35
Disappointment.....	2	3	5	65	74	139
Drugged.....	..	..	..	12	21	33
Domestic Difficulty.....	6	9	15	98	201	299
Epilepsy.....	2	..	2	96	48	144
Excesses.....	22	8	30	441	26	467
Eruptive Diseases.....	..	..	..	7	6	13
Excessive Labor.....	17	3	20	99	40	139
Excessive Study.....	3	..	3	23	7	30
Excitement.....	..	..	..	40	25	65
Exposure.....	..	..	..	39	....	39
Fear.....	..	1	1	24	49	73
Fever.....	2	..	2	44	33	77
Grief.....	..	..	..	8	29	37
Hereditary.....	..	..	..	91	59	150
Heart Disease.....	..	..	..	....	1	1
Idiocy.....	1	2	3	19	13	32
Injury.....	2	..	2	105	18	123
Ill Health.....	17	27	44	333	596	929
Intemperance.....	14	3	17	387	39	426
Jealousy.....	3	..	3	8	20	28
Litigation.....	..	..	..	11	2	13
Loss of Friends.....	3	6	9	35	86	121
Loss of Sleep.....	..	..	..	4	6	10
Neuralgia.....	..	..	..	2	....	2
Nostalgia.....	..	..	..	3	5	8
Old Age.....	1	5	6	27	36	63
Opium Habit.....	3	1	4	4	1	5
Organic Disease of Brain.....	1	..	1	24	6	30
Palsy.....	..	..	..	13	5	18
Pecuniary Difficulty.....	5	..	5	161	39	200
Puerperal.....	..	4	4	....	205	205
Religious Excitement.....	..	..	..	60	34	94
Remorse.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Spiritualism.....	..	..	..	6	3	9
Sun Stroke.....	2	..	2	17	3	20
Syphilis.....	2	1	3	22	4	26
Trouble.....	..	..	..	6	6	12
Unknown.....	2	3	5	331	282	613
Total.....	111	78	189	2,695	2,184	4,879

TABLE XVIII.
Occupation.—Males.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.	Since 1856.
Agents, Traveling.....	..	2	Machinists.....	4	40
Actors.....	..	1	Mail Agents.....	..	2
Aldermen.....	..	1	Merchants.....	5	84
Apprentices.....	..	1	Millers.....	..	14
Architects.....	..	1	Mill Managers.....	..	3
Auctioneers.....	..	2	Mill Hands.....	3	8
Bankers.....	1	5	Miners.....	8	125
Bakers.....	..	5	Ministers.....	1	18
Barbers.....	..	5	Moulders.....	..	23
Blacksmiths.....	2	37	Musicians.....	..	3
Boatmen.....	..	20	Nail Cutters.....	..	5
Book Binders.....	..	1	None.....	5	161
Brass Moulders.....	..	2	Oil Producers.....	..	10
Broom Makers.....	..	2	Organists.....	..	2
Brewers.....	..	6	Painters.....	..	17
Bricklayers.....	2	15	Pattern Makers.....	..	5
Butchers.....	..	17	Paper Carriers.....	..	1
Carpenters.....	2	80	Peddlers.....	..	19
Carvers.....	..	1	Photographers.....	..	4
Chain Makers.....	..	2	Physicians.....	1	24
Chemists.....	..	1	Plasterers.....	..	7
Civil Engineers.....	..	3	Plumbers.....	..	2
Clerks.....	6	101	Policemen.....	..	7
Cloth Dressers.....	..	1	Potters.....	..	6
Confectioners.....	..	1	Printers.....	1	23
Coopers.....	1	15	Puddlers.....	1	21
Dentists.....	1	7	Pump Makers.....	..	1
Distillers.....	..	2	Railroad Conductors..	..	3
Draymen.....	1	13	Real Estate Agents...	..	1
Drovers.....	1	6	Reporters.....	..	1
Druggists.....	1	5	Saddlers.....	..	7
Engineers.....	..	33	Sailors.....	1	6
Express Managers.....	..	1	Shoemakers.....	2	44
Farmers.....	22	654	Soldiers.....	1	26
Firemen.....	..	3	Steamboat Captains...	..	3
Gamblers.....	..	2	Stone Masons.....	..	16
Gardeners.....	3	20	Stewards.....	..	3
Gilders.....	..	2	Students.....	1	21
Glass Blowers.....	1	15	Surveyors.....	..	4
Harness Makers.....	1	7	Tailors.....	2	23
Hatters.....	..	1	Tanners.....	..	2
Horse Dealers.....	..	2	Teachers.....	1	28
Hucksters.....	..	1	Teamsters.....	..	5
Innkeepers.....	..	17	Tinners.....	..	7
Insurance Agents.....	..	3	Tobacconists.....	1	9
Iron Rollers.....	..	9	Unknown.....	2	28
Jewelers.....	..	3	Upholsterers.....	..	5
Laborers.....	25	653	Wagon Makers.....	..	4
Lawyers.....	1	14	Watch Makers.....	..	4
Liverymen.....	..	2	Watchmen.....	..	3
Locksmiths.....	..	2			
Lumbermen.....	..	2	Total.....	111	2,695

TABLE XIX.
Occupation.—Females.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.	Since 1856.
Artists .....	..	1
Ballet Dancers.....	..	1
Confectioners.....	..	3
Domestics.....	6	254
Housekeepers.....	..	36
Laundresses.....	..	3
Milliners.....	..	11
Music Teachers.....	..	1
Nurses.....	..	5
None.....	27	134
Seamstresses.....	2	72
Sisters of Charity.....	..	1
Teachers.....	4	14
Unknown.....	2	39
Wool Workers.....	..	1
Weavers.....	..	2
Daughters of Farmers.....	3	162
" Laborers.....	..	54
" Mechanics.....	..	31
" Professional Men.....	..	22
Daughters.....	..	48
Wives of Farmers.....	7	224
" Laborers.....	10	331
" Mechanics.....	10	217
" Professional Men.....	4	41
Wives.....	..	248
Widows of Farmers.....	..	58
" Laborers.....	..	51
" Mechanics.....	1	23
" Professional Men.....	..	4
Widows.....	2	92
Total.....	78	2,184

TABLE XX.

Duration of Insanity before Admission and Power Committing Patients Discharged "Restored."

DURATION.	Power Committing Restored Patients.							
	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not over 2 months.....	..	4	4	8	80	224	371	675
Between 2 and 4 months.	1	1	1	3	45	71	117	233
" 4 " 6 "	..	..	1	1	23	36	52	111
" 6 " 12 "	1	3	3	7	38	57	70	165
" 1 " 2 years...	1	..	..	1	29	18	50	97
" 2 " 3 " ...	2	..	1	3	11	14	19	44
" 3 " 4 " ...	..	1	..	1	6	14	17	37
Over 4 years....	..	1	1	2	13	14	21	48
Unknown.....	2	..	..	2	8	6	..	14
Total.....	7	10	11	28	253	454	717	1,424

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CONDITION OF THOSE DISCHARGED.									
	Sept. 30, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.					Since 1856.				
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	1	..	..	9	10	59	35	36	162	292
Between 1 and 2 months..	1	..	..	3	4	120	48	34	60	262
" 2 " 3 " ...	..	2	1	4	7	125	144	49	57	375
" 3 " 4 " ...	7	9	3	1	20	200	138	56	38	432
" 4 " 5 " ...	1	4	1	1	7	132	74	34	28	268
" 5 " 6 " ...	1	4	1	3	9	131	89	39	44	303
" 6 " 9 " ...	5	10	4	5	24	214	174	43	65	496
" 9 " 12 " ...	4	5	2	2	13	223	119	55	43	440
" 12 " 15 " ...	2	4	2	6	14	82	79	52	50	263
" 15 " 18 " ...	..	2	1	1	4	29	53	35	31	148
" 18 " 24 " ...	..	3	..	..	3	41	63	37	55	196
" 2 " 3 years.....	2	7	1	5	15	38	96	69	80	283
" 3 " 4 " 	1	2	2	6	11	15	63	48	34	160
" 4 " 5 " 	1	1	..	4	6	5	41	31	48	125
" 5 " 10 " 	2	1	1	12	16	10	53	68	101	232
" 10 " 20 " .....	..	1	..	6	7	..	16	25	46	87
20 and over.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Total.....	28	55	19	69	171	1,424	1,285	711	943	4,363

TABLE XXII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months.....	59	39	98
Between 3 and 6 months.....	25	21	46
“ 6 “ 12 “	31	12	43
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	27	26	53
“ 2 “ 5 “	57	45	102
“ 5 “ 10 “	27	26	53
10 years and upwards.....	31	35	66
Congenital.....	2	2	4
Unknown	43	8	51
Total.....	302	214	516

TABLE XXIII.

Ages of those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	....	....	....
Between 10 and 15 years .....	....	....	....
“ 15 “ 20 “	5	3	8
“ 20 “ 25 “	18	7	25
“ 25 “ 30 “	36	11	47
“ 30 “ 35 “	48	26	74
“ 35 “ 40 “	38	28	66
“ 40 “ 50 “	84	62	146
“ 50 “ 60 “	39	33	72
“ 60 “ 70 “	27	28	55
“ 70 “ 80 “	7	12	19
80 and over.....	....	4	4
Total.....	302	214	516

TABLE XXIV.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1884.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	7	7	14
Between 1 and 2 months.....	8	6	14
“ 2 “ 3 “	8	3	11
“ 3 “ 4 “	5	2	7
“ 4 “ 5 “	6	3	9
“ 5 “ 6 “	7	3	10
“ 6 “ 9 “	17	11	28
“ 9 “ 12 “	18	11	29
“ 12 “ 15 “	7	4	11
“ 15 “ 18 “	8	5	13
“ 18 “ 24 “	19	13	32
“ 2 “ 3 years.....	32	26	58
“ 3 “ 5 “	44	34	78
“ 5 “ 10 “	64	44	108
“ 10 “ 15 “	27	27	54
“ 15 “ 20 “	13	6	19
20 years and over.....	12	9	21
Total.....	302	214	516

TABLE XXV.

Prospect of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1884.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable.....	31	49	80
Incurable.....	271	165	436
Total.....	302	214	516

TABLE XXVI.

Complications of some of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1884.

COMPLICATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic.....	6	2	8
Homicidal.....	4	4	8
Suicidal.....	7	4	11

TABLE XXVII.

Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	Age.	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.	No. of Atck.	Period of Residence.	Cause of Death.
1	52	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	24 y's 3 mo, 12 dys	1	6 y's 3 mo, 12 dys	Heart Clot.
2	45	Hungary ..	Ac. Mania..	3 "	1	2 "	Exhaustion of Acute Mania.
3	51	Ireland	Paresis....	6 " 6 "	1	4 " 6 "	Paresis.
4	60	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	1 " 22 "	1	6 " 6 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
5	60	Pennsylvania.	Paresis....	3 " 5 " 19 "	1	5 " 6 "	Paresis.
6	34	Pennsylvania.	Ep. Mania..	19 " 1 " 26 "	2	9 " 1 " 26 "	Apoplexy.
7	54	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mania..	8 " 8 " 20 "	4	7 " 7 " 29 "	Acute Dysentery.
8	42	Pennsylvania.	Paresis....	2 " 4 " 26 "	1	4 " 4 " 23 "	Paresis.
9	28	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	8 " 7 " 19 "	1	4 " 4 " 19 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
10	57	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....	5 " 5 "	2	1 " 5 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
11	42	Wales.....	Ch. Mania..	Unknown.	1	2 "	Apoplexy.
12	55	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	7 mo, 9 "	1	9 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
13	56	Germany....	Ch. Mania..	Unknown.	1	1 " 6 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
14	72	Ireland	Ch. Mel....	15 y's 8 mo, 27 "	1	7 " 8 "	Valvular Disease of Heart.
15	43	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....	2 " 18 "	2	18 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
16	52	England	Paresis....	Unknown.	1	1 " 17 "	Apoplexy.
17	48	Scotland....	Ac. Mania..	3 mo, 26 "	3	26 "	Organic Disease of Brain.
18	58	Pennsylvania.	Imbecility..	58 y's.	3	8 " 5 " 7 "	Heart Clot.
19	56	Switzerland..	Ch. Mania..	11 " 11 " 20 "	1	11 " 5 " 20 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
20	30	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	10 " 4 " 6 "	1	9 " 1 " 6 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
21	29	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mania..	8 " 4 " 4 "	2	8 " 3 " 29 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
22	32	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	11 " 11 " 14 "	1	7 " 11 " 14 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
23	18	Pennsylvania.	Idiocy.....	18 "	1	1 " 7 " 14 "	Consumption.
24	34	Germany....	Ch. Mel....	Unknown.	Unknown	9 " 18 "	Consumption.
25	45	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	14 y's 2 mo, 11 "	5	10 " 2 " 11 "	Consumption.
26	41	Pennsylvania.	Paresis....	1 " 3 " 15 "	1	1 " 6 "	Apoplexy.
27	80	Pennsylvania.	Sen. Dem....	5 " 1 " 21 "	1	1 " 21 "	Apoplexy.
28	64	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	11 " 4 " 10 "	1	3 " 7 " 14 "	Chronic Bright's Disease.
29	31	Missouri	Ch. Mel....	4 " 3 " 6 "	1	3 " 3 " 26 "	Consumption.
30	23	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....	15 " 1 " 3 "	2	14 " 1 " 3 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
31	33	Ireland	Ch. Mel....	15 " 1 " 3 "	1	14 " 1 " 3 "	Consumption.
32	76	Germany....	Ch. Mania..	21 " 2 " 25 "	1	16 " 2 " 25 "	Hemorrhage of Bowel.

Mortuary Record.—Males.—Continued.

No.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.	No. of Att'ck.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
33	56	Germany	Ch. Mel. . . .	Unknown.	1	2	mo.	17 dys	Consumption.
34	45	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mel. . . .	7 y's 10 mo.	1	16	"	"	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
35	33	Sweden	Ac. Mel. . . .	3 " 4 " 26 "	1	3 y's	1	"	Acute Dysentery.
36	54	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mel. . . .	1 " 2 " 29 "	1	2	"	"	Acute Dysentery.
37	41	Ohio	Paresis	11 " 1 " 7 "	1	11	"	"	Paralysis of Heart.
38	20	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel. . . .	14 "	1	7	"	"	Consumption.
39	39	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania. . .	2 " 5 " 8 "	2	1	"	5 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
40	52	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mel. . . .	2 " 1 " 20 "	2	1	"	1 " 20 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
41	49	Ireland	Ac. Mania. . .	Unknown.	1	8	"	2 " 15 "	Organic Disease of Brain.
42	54	Ireland	Ch. Mania. . .	3 y's.	1	1	"	2 " 25 "	Acute Dysentery.
43	55	Pennsylvania.	Ep. Mania. . .	9 " 9 mo. 12 "	1	6	"	9 "	Exhaustion Epileptic Mania.
44	31	Ireland	Ep. Mania. . .	5 " 9 " 4 "	1	3	"	6 "	Consumption.
45	37	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mania. . .	1 " 3 " 14 "	1	11	"	14 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
46	56	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel. . . .	4 " 26 "	1	4	"	21 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
47	71	Ireland	Ep. Mania. . .	16 " 10 " 28 "	1	14	"	10 " 28 "	Apoplexy.

TABLE XXVII.

Mortuary Record.—Females.

No.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.	No. of Atck.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	26	Germany.....	Ac. Mania..	1 yr. 7 mo. 16 dys	1	1 yr. 7 mo. 10 dys	Consumption.
2	77	Pennsylvania..	Ac. Mania..	27 " 4 " 13 "	2	27 " 3 " 6 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
3	52	Pennsylvania..	Ac. Mania..	1 " 3 " "	1	1 " 1 " 21 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
4	73	Unknown.....	Ac. Mania..	2 " 6 " "	1	2 " 6 " 6 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
5	32	Pennsylvania..	Ch. Mania..	6 " 10 " 9 "	1	6 " 10 " 9 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
6	43	Pennsylvania..	Ch. Mel....	1 " 10 " 25 "	1	1 " 10 " 25 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
7	80	Ireland.....	Sen. Dem..	11 " 1 " 24 "	1	11 " 1 " 24 "	Valvular Disease of Heart.
8	43	Pennsylvania..	Ch. Mania..	11 " 1 " 3 " "	1	11 " 1 " 3 " "	Apoplexy.
9	31	Pennsylvania..	Ch. Mania..	7 " 7 " 9 "	1	7 " 7 " 9 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
10	29	Pennsylvania..	Ep. Mania..	1 " 2 " "	1	1 " 2 " 10 "	Chronic Bright's Disease.
11	42	Pennsylvania..	Ch. Mania..	21 " 2 " 21 "	1	21 " 2 " 24 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
12	62	Ireland.....	Sen. Dem..	4 " 9 " 12 "	1	4 " 9 " 12 "	Exhaustion Senile Dementia.
13	52	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	13 " 11 " 20 "	2	13 " 11 " 20 "	Chronic Bright's Disease.
14	41	Unknown.....	Ch. Mania..	10 " 4 " 14 "	1	10 " 4 " 14 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
15	42	Germany.....	Ep. Mania..	8 " 1 " 5 " "	1	8 " 1 " 5 " "	Exhaustion Epileptic Mania.
16	42	Ireland.....	Ac. Mania..	24 " 24 " "	1	24 " 1 " 14 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
17	40	Ireland.....	Ch. Mel....	Unknown.	1	1 " 1 " 19 "	Chronic Bright's Disease.
18	57	England.....	Ch. Mel....	7 y's 10 mo. 19 dys	1	7 " 4 " 19 "	Disease of Heart.
19	25	West Virginia	Ch. Mania..	1 " 7 " 15 "	1	1 " 7 " 21 "	Acute Dysentery.
20	65	Unknown.....	Ch. Mania..	3 " 7 " 11 "	1	3 " 7 " 15 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
21	68	Pennsylvania..	Ch. Mel....	2 " 7 " 11 "	1	2 " 7 " 11 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
22	35	Pennsylvania..	Ch. Mania..	4 " 4 " 12 "	1	4 " 6 " 12 "	Consumption.

Report of Gas House and Water Works.

DATE.	GAS DEPARTMENT.			WATER DEPARTMENT.			
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used for Making Gas.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used in Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke Used in Operating Pump.	No. of Hours Pump in Operation.
October, 1883.....	108	1,240	130,000	1,395	1,185	230	534
November, "	32	1,350	435,000	1,500	1,140	290	508
December, "	40	1,395	449,500	1,550	1,165	310	518
January, 1884.....	32	1,550	471,200	1,705	980	310	526
February, "	32	1,450	440,800	1,595	975	290	490
March, "	32	1,550	471,200	1,612	1,035	290	526
April, "	32	1,200	390,000	1,290	1,010	185	508
May, "	28	930	279,000	992	890	175	526
June, "	20	900	270,000	960	850	150	500
July, "	20	930	279,000	992	906	155	526
August, "	20	930	279,000	992	906	155	526
September, "	30	1,050	315,000	1,200	710	300	508
Total.....	426	14,475	4,179,700	15,783	11,752	2,840	6,196

Amount of Coal Used.

Amount of Coal on hand Sept. 30, 1883, estimated.....	22,000
" " bought and included in expenses of year.....	108,882
	130,882
Amount on hand September 30, 1884, estimated.....	15,000
Number of bushels used in Gas House.....	21,290
" " " Kitchen, &c.....	5,356
" " " Heating House.....	89,236
	130,882

Housekeeper's Report of Articles Made from October 1,
1883, to October 1, 1884.

Currant Jelly.....	1,100 glass.	Cherries.....	63 jars
Raspberry ".....	110 "	Gooseberries.....	40 "
Elderberry ".....	195 "	Strawberries.....	93 "
Crab Apple ".....	200 "	Cucumber Pickles.....	100 gal.
Apple ".....	400 "	Spiced Cucumber Pickles..	20 jars
Quince ".....	300 "	Tomato Pickles.....	75 gal.
Strawberry Preserves.....	800 "	Mangoes.....	60 "
Cherry ".....	140 "	Picalilli.....	500 "
Tomato ".....	120 "	Lard.....	1,223 lbs.
Strawberry Jam.....	93 jars	Sausage.....	125 "
Raspberry ".....	75 "	Hogshead Cheese.....	800 "
Crab Apple ".....	100 "	Butter made at Hospital...	1,200 "
Currant ".....	50 "	Ice Cream.....	600 gal.
Crab Apple Butter.....	100 gal.	Maple Syrup.....	10 "
Quince ".....	110 "	Tomato Catsup.....	115 "
Tomato ".....	95 "	Pears, Euchered.....	6 "
Apple ".....	700 "		
Rhubarb, Canned.....	120 "		
Tomatoes, Canned.....	1,500 "		
		E. W. RANKIN,	Housekeeper.

List of Articles Made in Sewing Room and Wards, from
October 1, 1883, to October 1, 1884.

Roller Towels.....	552	Sleeves.....	29
Hand Towels.....	92	Suspenders.....	72
Tea Towels.....	103	Napkins.....	74
Table Cloths.....	133	Bureau Covers.....	29
Sheets, single.....	471	Stand Covers.....	170
" double.....	112	Muslin Shirts.....	49
Pillow Cases.....	525	Worsted Dresses.....	45
Bolster Cases, single.....	160	Calico Dresses.....	450
" " double.....	41	Muslin Chemise.....	236
Pillow Ticks.....	39	" Drawers.....	16
Bolster Ticks, single.....	152	" Night Gowns.....	80
" " double.....	2	Flannel Petticoats.....	129
Bed Ticks, single.....	219	Cotton Petticoats.....	31
Window Curtains.....	135	Aprons.....	71
Comforts, single.....	81	Number of pieces mended..	25,145
" double.....	3		
Clothes Bags.....	14	ELIZA H. HOPE,	Supervisress.

Report of Vegetables, Flowers, etc., Raised on the Hospital
Farm, during the Year 1884.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.....bushels	2,312	Cherries.....quarts	1,009
Tomatoes....."	1,052	Strawberries....."	3,229
" Green....."	83	Raspberries....."	820
" Egg....."	7	Gooseberries....."	142
Turnips....."	1,000	Currants....."	1,043
Beets....."	500	Asparagus.....bunches	5,227
Parsnips....."	300	Green Onions....."	7,778
Carrots....."	50	Radishes....."	724
Cabbage....."	1,095	Parsley....."	517
Rhubarb....."	178	Beets....."	545
Peas....."	205	Celery....."	10,400
Beans....."	208	Horse Radish....."	78
" Lima....."	75	Cider.....gallons	890
Green Corn....."	1,043	Vinegar....."	130
Spinach....."	164	Cauliflower.....heads	77
Lettuce....."	600	Vegetable Eggs.....pieces	708
Onions....."	350	Pumpkins....."	25
Apples....."	726	Cucumbers....."	2,280
Quinces....."	10	Squashes....."	25
Pears....."	13	Pickling Peppers....dozen	82
Grapes....."	52	Small Peppers....."	34
Sage....."	5	Small Pickles....."	781
Crab Apples....."	22	Sauer Kraut.....barrels	8
		Pickles....."	22

SEEDS.

Corn.....bushels	8	Lettuce.....pounds	4
Onion Sets....."	55	Cucumbers....."	2
Beans....."	15	Vegetable Eggs....."	1
" Lima....."	2	Pepper....."	1
Peas....."	6	Tomato....."	1

GRAIN, ETC.

Rye.....bushels	37½	Hay.....tons	50
Oats....."	95	Corn Fodder....."	20
Oat and Rye Straw....tons	4	Ice....."	1,246

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Milk.....gallons	14,881	Veal.....pounds	2,277½
Soft Soap....."	16,825	Calf Hides....."	316
Eggs.....dozen	545	Pork....."	8,499½
Beef.....pounds	843	Fowls Butchered.....head	361
Beef Hides....."	129		

FLOWERS, ETC.

Plants.		Plants.	
Agapanthus—mubellatus....	2	Ficus, Fig Tree.....	1
Achania.....	10	Ferns..... 3 variet's	50
Arbutilon..... 5 variet's	200	Geraniums..... 50 "	4,000
Achyranthus..... 3 "	800	Gladiolus.....	50
Ageratum..... 3 "	800	Gloxinias.....	25
Arbutilon Vexillarium.....	75	Gnaphalium.....	600
Alyssum, sweet..... 2 variet's	300	Helichrysum..... 3 variet's	300
Amaryllys..... 3 "	10	Hibiscus.....	1
Anthericum, variegated.....	25	Holly-hock..... 3 variet's	12
Althernantheras.... 6 variet's	13,300	Holly Tree.....	1
Amaranthus..... 3 "	400	Hoya Carnosa..... 3 variet's	8
Asters..... 5 "	500	Hydrangia, (Thos. Hogg) 2 va.	15
Azaleas..... 2 "	2	Hyacinths..... 5 variet's	250
Ampelopsis Vietchii.....	300	Hedysarum..... 3 "	12
Amomum Melegnetta.....	25	Ivys, Parlor & Hardy, 3 "	375
Agave, century plant. 3 variet's	12	Jerusalem Cherries.....	6
Balsam..... 15 "	500	Kenilworth Ivy.....	300
Begonias..... 10 "	725	Lantana..... 4 variet's	250
Bouvardias..... 3 "	600	Lemon Verbena.....	25
Basselia Rosea.....	25	Lilium Auratum.....	2
Cactus..... 10 variet's	40	Lobelia..... 3 variet's	200
Caladium Esculentum.....	100	Lycopodium, Club Mosses, 3 "	600
Calla Ethiopica.....	140	Maderia Vines.....	100
Calliopsis..... 3 variet's	300	Maranta Zebrina.....	8
Camelias..... 3 "	5	Mimulus Moschatus.....	15
Petunias, d'ble & single, 6 va.	500	Mesembryanthemums, 3 var.	800
Cannas, Indian Shot. 3 variet's	700	Marigold, French & African,	
Carnation Pinks.... 5 "	835	2 varieties.....	800
Castor Oil Plants.... 2 "	30	Mignonette.....	350
Centaureas..... 3 "	225	Magnolia Grandiflora.....	2
Chrysanthemums.....	6	Oleanders.....	12
Cineraria..... 12 variet's	225	Pansies..... 14 variet's	400
Clerodendron Balfouri.....	1	Passion Flowers... 3 "	6
Cobea Scandens.... 2 variet's	30	Poissettia.....	2
Cockscomb..... 2 "	200	Pelargoniums..... 2 variet's	30
Coleus..... 18 "	4,000	Peperomias.....	6
China Pinks..... 4 "	500	Peristrophe.....	200
Cuphea, Cigar plant, 2 "	400	Phlox Drummondii.....	1,000
Curculigo Recurvata.....	25	Plumbago Capensis.....	6
Cypress..... 2 variet's	100	Pomegranate.....	6
Crotons.....	2	Portulaca, double.....	600
Convolvulus, Morning Glory.	100	Pilea Museosa..... 2 variet's	1,000
Crocus..... 5 variet's	300	Primroses..... 4 "	75
Dahlias..... 3 "	75	Pepper Plants.....	15
Daisies..... 2 "	150	Paris Daisy.....	25
Dianthus.....	100	Roses, Monthly and Hardy,	
Daphne Octorata.....	1	20 varieties.....	1,000
Echeveria Secunda.. 2 variet's	300	Rhynchospermum Jasminoides	1
Eupatorium..... 2 "	30	Richardia, Spotted Calla....	6
Euphorbia Splendeus.....	7	Salvias, Scarlet Sage, 3 variet.	400
Eranthemum.....	2	Stevias, variegated.. 3 "	950
Esculatum Grass.... 2 variet's	400	Sedum..... 2 "	10,000
Eucharis Amazonica, Amazo-		Squill Plants..... 2 "	5
nia Lily.....	2	Smilax.....	40
Farfugium..... 2 variet's	8	Strelitzia Regina.....	1
Feather Few..... 2 "	950	Sun Flower, Helianthus, 3 va.	40
Fuchsias..... 10 "	800	Sweet William..... 6 variet's	200
Fiscus Elastica or Rubber Tree	1	Sensitive Plant.....	150
Ficus Repeus.....	2	Ten Week's Stalk.....	200

FLOWERS, ETC.—Continued.

Plants.		Plants.	
Tradescantia.....	3 varieties 800	Wall Flower.....	8
Tube Roses.....	50	Wandering Jew.....	300
Tulips.....	200	Wax Plants.....	4
Verbenas.....	10 varieties 1,000	Zinnias, double.....	5 varieties 500
Vinca Albas and Rosea, 3 "	250	Boxes of Cut Flowers.....	125
Vinca Myrtle	2 varieties 15	And a lot of Annuals too nu-	
Variegated Sage.....	30	merous to mention.	

Excavating, Buildings and Repairs, &c.

Stone Steps, cut and set	1,276	square feet.
Flag Stone, cut and laid.....	5,264	" "
Sod laid.....	5,586	" "
Digging ditches and foundation for walls, shaping ground front of building for walks.....	3,565	cubic yards.
Stone put in ditches, on walks and roads.....	804	perches.
Cut Stone Walls.....	524½	"
Rubble Walls.....	516	"
Wooden hand railing built along walks, and wooden bridge constructed with railing.....	251	feet.
Iron hand railing on both sides of steps leading from sta- tion to front door of building.....	325	"
Asphalt walks made in front of building.....	1,973	yards.
Hospital teams, beside doing all the farm and garden work, hauled.....	108,882	bush. coal.

Also hauled, stone, brick, sand, and carted clay, &c., &c.

The roads have been kept in repair, fences built and repaired, and out-buildings, board-walks, &c., kept in good order.

All stone used in the several improvements, in filling ditches, repairing roads, &c., was obtained from the quarry on the Hospital farm.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. KNODERER,

Farmer.

EXPENDITURE LIST

From October 1st, 1883, to October 1st, 1884.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Apples.....	347 bush.	8347 00
Almonds.....	10 lbs.	2 20
Advertising.....		91 08
Avena.....	6 papers	90
Barley, Pearl.....	440 lbs.	19 25
Beans.....	292 "	12 42
Brooms.....	41 doz.	105 15
Brushes.....	55½ "	183 63
Buckets.....	4 "	6 60
Butter.....	15,506½ lbs.	4,238 28
Baking Powder.....	1 box.	4 90
Bacon.....	16 lbs.	2 12
Cheese.....	4,825 "	813 30
Citron and Orange Peel.....	10 "	1 80
Clothing, (ready-made).....		5,149 62
Coal.....	108,882 bush.	8,201 30
Coffee.....	6,300 lbs.	846 73
Corn, canned.....	5 doz.	49 98
Corn, dried.....	692 lbs.	
Cranberries.....	1½ bbls.	19 97
Crackers.....	4,731 lbs.	464 47
Cream Tartar.....	145 "	58 00
Currants.....	197 "	13 79
Canned Goods.....		8 30
Car Fare.....		158 75
Citrons.....	223 bush.	223 00
Cinnamon.....	19½ lbs.	3 59
Cocoa.....	27 "	9 33
Candles.....	40 "	6 00
Dried Beef.....	2,071 "	348 75
Dry Goods.....		3,028 74
Demijohns, 2 gal.....	2	1 20
Eggs.....	3,093½ doz.	622 81
Extracts.....		18 25
Expressage.....		41 75
Elaine Oil and Cans.....	25 galls.	6 65
Fish, Fresh.....	1,800 lbs.	170 15
Fish, Salt.....	25½ bbls.	354 52
Flour, Wheat.....	819½ "	4,698 13
" Buckwheat.....	200 lbs.	9 46
" Graham.....	8 bbls.	44 44
" Hygienic.....	20 cans & 1 bbl.	21 62
Freight.....		538 88
Fruit Cans.....		40 20
Food.....		160 85
Farina.....	10 lbs.	90
Ginger Root.....	10 "	2 20
Glue.....	201 "	44 22
Gelatine.....	4 doz. boxes.	6 80
Hams.....	3,382 lbs.	497 03
Hops.....	56 "	19 85
Hominy.....	6 bbls	26 25

Household Articles.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Hats.....	3 doz.	\$ 6 25
Hauling.....		71 80
Herbs	2 doz. papers.	80
Iron.....	2,888 lbs.	66 47
Jugs—Stone, 5 gal.....	6	3 15
Lard.....	6,145 lbs.	565 62
Lard Oil.....	50 galls.	37 50
Lemons.....	14 boxes	68 35
Lime and Cement.....		169 15
Lye, Concentrated.....	48 cases.	151 35
Lumber.....		860 62
Lubricating Oil.....	106 galls.	107 00
Leather, Sole.....	23 lbs.	7 61
Malt.....	5 bush.	8 65
Meal, Corn.....	14 bbls.	63 50
“ Oat.....	7½ “	51 75
Meat.....	126,979 lbs.	11,848 33
“ Mince.....	450 “	33 75
Melons.....	147	36 78
Mouse Traps.....	3 doz.	1 44
Mustard, Ground.....	50 lbs.	15 00
Newspapers.....		89 45
Nails.....	14½ kegs.	58 25
Oilers.....	2	30
Oil Tank and Pump.....		9 50
Olive Oil.....	2 doz.	9 25
Oranges.....	3 boxes.	13 25
Oysters.....		55 40
Paints and Oils.....		859 57
Peas.....		25 87
Pepper, Ground.....	150 lbs.	30 00
“ Cayenne.....	1 “	30
Peaches, Green.....	7 baskts	10 40
“ Dried.....	1,289 lbs.	109 58
Periodicals.....		154 31
Pictures.....		16 75
Plums.....	2 bush	6 00
Potatoes.....	1,058¾ “	431 11
“ Sweet.....		39 45
Poultry.....		179 99
Postage.....		734 20
Printing and Stationery.....		152 59
Prunes.....	2,019 lbs.	152 59
Raisins.....	138 “	11 86
Rice	2,212 “	153 81
Roach, banishing.....		90 00
Rope.....	4¾	86
Rope, Wire.....	1,440 feet.	36 00
Rubber Rings.....	2 gross.	2 35
Sago.....	31 lbs.	2 66
Sash Cord.....		4 00
Salt.....	54½ bbls.	60 93
Sand, Silver.....	50 lbs.	1 00
Salmon, Spiced.....	1 doz. cans.	11 00

Household Articles.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Soda, Bi-carb.....	10 lbs.	\$ 39
Shoes and Slippers.....	631 pairs.	679 53
Soap.....	11,830 lbs.	820 73
Small Fruits and Berries.....	47 quarts	7 17
Starch.....	748 lbs.	56 86
Steel.....	363 "	12 71
Straw, Oat.....	38½ tons.	303 88
Spectacles.....	2 doz.	6 00
Spices.....	160 lbs.	26 50
Sponges.....	12¾ "	25 00
Sugar.....	28,166 "	2,284 48
Syrup.....	657½ galls.	249 01
Tapioca.....	119 lbs.	7 42
Tea.....	1,636 "	628 61
Telegrams.....		35 22
Tobacco.....	862 lbs.	315 14
Tools, Dressing.....		1 80
" for House use.....		43 88
Thread, Carpet.....	5 lbs.	8 57
Tongues, Dried.....	6½ doz.	48 10
Turkeys.....	2,714½ lbs.	463 20
Upholstery.....		988 67
Vinegar.....	791 galls.	113 36
Wax.....	20 lbs.	1 15
Wax Tapers.....		9 75
Wall Paper and Papering.....		248 17
Whiting.....	4,559 lbs.	61 36
Window Glass.....		185 24
Zinc, Sheet.....		6 37
Total Household.....		\$56,946 24

FURNITURE.

Baskets.....	\$ 178 64	Mattresses.....	\$100 00
Blankets.....	843 76	Picture Glass.....	10 87
Batting.....	136 00	Hollow Ware.....	4 45
Carpets.....	3,073 82	Queensware.....	134 75
Chairs.....	11 45	Sheetings.....	354 41
Crash for Towels.....	68 00	Tin Ware.....	80 69
Dust Pans.....	45	Tickings.....	80 08
Glass Ware.....	40 55	Wash Stands.....	100 00
Hardware.....	123 14		
Looking Glasses.....	27 00	Total Furniture....	\$5,368 06

MEDICINES, &c.

Drugs and Chemicals....	\$744 15	Instruments.....	\$20 35
Alcohol.....	162 22	Silurian Water.....	13 00
Brandy.....	48 96		
Whiskey.....	354 31	Total.....	\$1,401 49
Wine.....	58 50		

INSURANCE.

Boilers.....	\$63 06
Farmer's House.....	12 15
Total.....	\$75 21

MONEY REFUNDED.

Over-paid Boarding.....	\$623 41
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AMUSEMENTS.

Limes for Magic Lanterns.	\$18 00	Billiard Table Repairs...	\$35 00
Rubber Tubing.....	1 45	Entertainments.....	20 00
Magic Lantern Slides....	22 50		
Musical Instruments.....	20 50	Total.....	\$117 45

REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Brackets.....	\$ 2 25	Roof and Conductors.....	\$434 34
Machinery.....	114 76	Flue Brush.....	8 05
Castings.....	12 20	Leather.....	6 37
Pipes, Gas and Water....	202 15	Bronze.....	4 25
Valves and Spigots.....	117 35	Sash Balances.....	41 25
Brick.....	163 50	Usudurian Packing.....	19 45
Plastering.....	79 23	Sewer Pipe.....	86 85
Painting.....	779 00	Rubber Tubing.....	2 30
Grate Bars.....	32 92	Weather Strips.....	28 92
Lead.....	10 27		
Fittings.....	41 05	Total.....	\$2,263 82
Boiler Repairs.....	59 36		

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Iron Roofing.....	\$398 83	Pumping Engine....	\$224 13
Slate Roofing.....	228 32		
Bath Tubs, &c.....	38 48	Total.....	\$909 76

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries.....	\$7,327 22	Porters.....	\$ 300 00
WAGES OF EMPLOYES, VIZ:		Preachers.....	620 00
Attendants.....	13,152 25	Seamstress.....	225 43
Baker.....	560 00	Storekeeper.....	206 67
Carpenter.....	397 17	Housekeeper.....	360 00
Cooks.....	1,485 36	Supervisoreess.....	360 00
Chambermaids.....	498 34	Omnibus Driver.....	296 93
Engineer, 1st, Non-resident	1,200 00	Gardener.....	330 00
“ 2d, “	600 00	“ Assistant.....	152 12
Farmer, “	1,200 00	Assistant Baker.....	133 86
Farm Hands.....	2,592 58	Weighman.....	267 00
Firemen.....	1,002 84	Watchman.....	540 00
Laundress.....	360 00		
Laundry Girls.....	1,788 07	Total.....	\$35,955 87

FARM.

Hay.....	\$227 23	Tobacco Dust.....	\$ 7 80
Oats.....	838 94	Flower Pots.....	76 60
Feed.....	850 23	Powder, &c.....	41 20
Implements.....	59 90	Horse Medicines.....	18 67
Seeds.....	95 97	Poultry.....	35 48
Cows.....	550 00	Horse Brushes.....	25 00
Harness.....	11 55	Curry Combs.....	4 75
Wagons.....	4 48	Seed Corn.....	66 51
Wagon Repairs.....	36 45	Axle Grease.....	21 84
Implement “.....	36 20	Threshing.....	18 24
Sled.....	12 00		
Horse Shoeing.....	155 19	Total.....	\$3,198 73

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christmas Trees.....	\$ 2 00	Incidentals.....	\$155 67
Repairing Restraint, &c....	19 95	Court Costs.....	23 80
Taxes.....	6 75	Rent of Telephone.....	600 00
Surveying.....	14 70	Return of Escaped Pat'nts	31 85
Transmit'ng Quar. Report.	2 16		
Repairing Clock.....	1 50	Total.....	\$1,009 83
Coffins.....	150 00		

RECAPITULATION.

Amusements.....	\$ 117 45	Money Refunded.....	\$ 623 41
Farm.....	3,198 73	Repairs, Ordinary.....	2,263 82
Household.....	56,949 24	Repairs, Extraordinary..	909 76
Furniture, &c.....	5,368 06	Salaries and Wages.....	35,955 87
Insurance.....	75 21		
Medicines.....	1,401 49	Total.....	\$107,872 87
Miscellaneous.....	1,009 83		

Material, &c., for Permanent Improvement.....	\$ 5,067 98
Laborers, Grading, Excavating, &c., for same.....	8,458 41
“ “ “ “ Ordinary Im- provements.....	1,450 00
	<u>\$14,976 39</u>
Total Expenditure during the year for all purposes..	.....\$122,849 26

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED IN THE

WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ARMSTRONG,	CAMBRIA,	INDIANA,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	WASHINGTON,
BEAVER,	GREENE,	LAWRENCE,	WESTMORELAND.
BUTLER,			

Admission of Patients to Insane Department.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificates of two physicians, who have been in practice five years or more, that they have separately seen and examined the individual within two weeks of the date of admission, and believe him or her to be insane, and these certificates shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with the order of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, with a statement as required by law, and a bond with satisfactory security, for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof, or, if sent by Directors of Poor, an order sent by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night-gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned.

Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential, particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors, without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to inspect the Institution on any day (except Sunday,) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M.; but no visitor shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that shall prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients, or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can easily be reached by cars, there being ten trains (east and west) each day, (except Sunday) stopping at the Hospital Station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

The friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph and telephone.

FORMS OF COMMITMENT.

The following Forms have been prepared by the Committee on Lunacy, to be used in all cases (except those sent by order of Court) for the commitment of Insane patients by their friends or by Directors and Overseers of the Poor, to the Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pa. No such patients will be received unless the Forms as given are fully complied with.

Order for the Reception of a Patient.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive.....
an insane person, as a patient into your Hospital, believing that such detention
is necessary for his benefit. Subjoined is a statement respecting the said.....
.....

(Signed).....

Occupation

Degree of relationship, (if any,) or }
other circumstances of connection with }
the patient. }

Dated this.....day of....., one thousand eight hundred
and eighty.....

To.....

Superintendent of Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont, Pa.

Physicians' Certificate.

We, the undersigned, residents of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that we have
within one week prior to the respective dates hereinafter mentioned, at
*.....in the county of....., separately examined.....
of †.....and do verily believe that the said.....is
insane, and that the disease is of a character which in our opinion requires that
the person shall be placed in a hospital or other establishment where the insane
are detained for care and treatment.

We further certify that we have been actually in the practice of medicine for
at least five years, and that we are not related by blood or marriage to the said
....., nor in any way connected as a medical attendant or otherwise
with the Hospital or other establishment in which it is proposed to place the
aforesaid.

(Signed)....., M. D.

Residence.....

(Signed)....., M. D.

Residence.....

Dated this.....day of....., one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-.....

Certificate of Magistrate or Judicial Officer.

I, a of County, of the State of Pennsylvania, do certify that the foregoing certificate was duly sworn or affirmed to before me, by the above named and on this day of 18....; that the signatures thereto are genuine, and that the signers are physicians of good standing and repute.

..... [SEAL.]

*Here insert the street and number of the house (if any) or like particulars.

†Insert residence and profession or occupation, (if any.)

STATEMENT.

If any particulars in this statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Name of patient, with Christian name at length.....
2. Sex and age.....
3. Residence for the past year, or so much thereof as is known.....
4. Occupation, trade or employment.....
5. Parents, if living.....
6. Husband or wife.....
7. Children.....
8. Brothers and sisters, and the residence of each of these persons.....
9. If not more than one of these classes is known, the names and residence of such of the next degree of relations as are known.....
10. A statement of the time at which the insanity has been supposed to exist, and the circumstances the induce the belief that insanity exists....
11. Name and address of all medical attendants of the patient during the last two years... ..

(Signed,) Name.....

(When the person signing the statement is not the person who signs the order, the following particulars concerning the person signing the statement are to be added, viz. :)

Occupation, (if any).....

Residence.....

Degree of relationship, (if any,) or other circumstances of connection with the patient.

LUNACY LAW OF 1883.

NOTE.—The certificate must be signed by at least two physicians and made within one week of the examination of the patient, and within two weeks of the time of the admission of the patient and shall be duly sworn to or affirmed before a judge or magistrate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and of the county where such person has been examined, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures and to the standing and good repute of the signers.

And any person falsely certifying as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and also be liable civilly to the party aggrieved.

When patients are sent by order of Directors or Overseers of Poor, they shall in addition to the foregoing papers, fill up the following Order of Admission as required by the rules of the Hospital :

W. P. HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, AT DIXMONT, PA.

Will please admit the within named.....as a patient to the Hospital, and charge the of the.....Pennsylvania, and we hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and successors in office, that we will well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Hospital, all the expenses of the care and maintenance, and of the removal to and from said Hospital of said patient, quarterly, from this date, and in the event of.....death, while in said Hospital, we and our successors in office agree to pay the funeral expenses of the said patient.

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BOND FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we..... of
in the County of.....and
 State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the WESTERN PENN-
 SYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One Thousand
 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our
 heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents: (And.....
 do hereby empower.....or any attorney of any Court of
 Record within the United States or elsewhere, to appear for.....
 and after one or more declarations filed, to confess judgment or judgments
 against.....in favor of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of
 any term for the above penalty, with costs of said suit, and attorney's com-
 mission for collection, viz.: Five per cent. in case payment has to be enforced
 by process of law; hereby waiving inquisition and condemnation of any prop-
 erty that may be levied upon by virtue of any execution, which execution may
 issue forthwith, on failure to comply with any of the conditions thereof, and
 hereby waiving the right of exemption from levy and sale of any and all prop-
 erty that now is, or hereafter may be exempted from levy and sale, under any
 act of Assembly for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c.) And it
 is further agreed and provided that execution and alias, and pluries executions
 may issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount shall
 be due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, and that the
 books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to be
 collected on said executions.

Witness.....hand and seal...the.....day of.....in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....

Whereas.....of.....in the County
 of.....and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to the
 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, at Dixmont, Pa.

Now, therefore, the condition of the obligation is, That if the said obligors
 shall pay to the said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or
 assigns, the sum of.....Dollars and.....Cents

per week, for the board of said patient, so long as.....shall continue in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by..... requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for..... suitable clothing; and shall pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for.....by the said Hospital; and shall remove..... from said Hospital, whenever required to do so by the Superintendent, and if the said obligors shall also pay, not exceeding Fifty Dollars for all damages the said patient may do to the furniture, or other property of the Hospital, in any one quarter, and for reasonable charges in case of.....death; and in case the said patient shall be removed from said Hospital by, or at the request of us, or either of us, or by any other person or persons, before the expiration of three calendar months after.....reception, then if the said obligors shall pay the board of said patient for thirteen weeks, and all other charges on the books of said Hospital, all payments for board and clothing to be made in advance, quarterly, on the fifteenth day of March, June, September and December in each year, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due—then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

.....[SEAL.]

.....[SEAL.]



Commitment at request of party interested, after finding of the insanity of the patient.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To the Sheriff of.....County, and to The Western Pennsylvania Hospital :
[SEAL.]

WHEREAS, at the.....Sessions, 18.., of the Court of.....in and for said County of.....held at....., on the.....day of.....18.., the same being a Court of Record in Western Pennsylvania, and having jurisdiction of offenses that are punishable by imprisonment for the term of ninety days or longer, the petition of.....was presented, applying to our said Court for the commitment to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital of....., alleged by said petitioner to be insane, and resident within the said county of.....

And whereas, on the.....day of....., 18.., a jury was called, elected by ballot, duly impaneled and sworn according to law, to inquire into the fact of the insanity of said....., in the manner provided by law; and said inquest did, upon their several solemn oaths or affirmations respectively find that the said.....is insane:

And whereas, our said Court being satisfied that the said.....is, by reason of such insanity, *unsafe to be at large, or is suffering under unnecessary duress or hardship*, did, on the.....day of.....18.., adjudge and decree that the said.....be committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said institution, and the laws of the Commonwealth, and there detained until the further order of said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof; and further, that the expense of the care and maintenance of said....., and of his removal to and from said Hospital shall be paid by the said county of....., according to law:

And whereas, it was made to appear to our said Court, that the said.....had, at the time of the finding of said inquest, *a legal settlement in the.....in said county* of all which facts our said Court has given due notice to the constituted authorities having charge of the poor in the said.....of.....:

Now, therefore, these are to charge and command you, the said Sheriff, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the county of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, the body of said.....and you, the said, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital are hereby required to receive the said.....into your custody, care, and keeping, in the said hospital, and there to keep *him* safely, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution and the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided, until the further order of our said Court, or of one of the judges thereof.

Witness the Honorable....., the President Judge of our said Court, this.....day of....., A. D. 18..

....., Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
County of..... } *Sct.*

To all whom it may concern :

[SEAL.] These presents are to certify, according to law, that....., who was, on the.....day of....., A. D. 18.., committed to the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, by

the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the county of....., in said Commonwealth, has a legal settlement in the.....

In testimony whereof, I..... President Judge of the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the county of....., have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this.....day of..... A. D. 18..

....., *Prest. Judge.*
Attest:....., *Clerk.*

Commitment of party charged with offenses punishable by imprisonment or death after finding of Insanity.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To the Sheriff of..... County, and to The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Greeting :

[SEAL.] Whereas....., having been charged with the offense of..... at the Sessions of the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the said county of....., was, on the....., 18.., by verdict of an inquest duly impaneled to try the indictment against said..... for the said offense in the manner provided by law, found to have been insane at the time the said offense was committed, and that the said..... still continues insane; and whereas, the said inquest, upon their solemn oaths or affirmations respectively, did further find, that the said..... had no legal settlement in this Commonwealth, but that the place of residence at the time when said offense was committed, was the township of....., in the county of....., [or] a township..... in the Commonwealth, at the time said offense was committed, to wit: in the township of..... the county of.....; and did further find, on their respective oaths or affirmations, as aforesaid, that the said..... is in indigent circumstances :

And whereas, our said Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* of the said county, did thereupon, on....., 18.., adjudge and decree, that the said..... be committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution, and the laws of this Commonwealth, and there detained until he is thence discharged by due process of law, or the order of our said Court, or of one of the judges thereof; and further, that the expense of the care and maintenance of said....., and of his removal to and from said Hospital, shall be paid by the said county of..... according to law :

And whereas, our said Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for said county of....., did give due notice thereof to the constituted authority having charge of the poor in the said township of..... to wit: the *Overseers* of the Poor of the said.....

Now, therefore, these are to charge and command you, the said Sheriff, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the county of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, the body of said.....; and you, the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, are hereby required to receive the said..... into your custody, care and keeping in the said Hospital, and there to keep him safely, to be treated according to the rules

and regulations of said Institution and laws of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided, until the said.....shall be thence discharged by due process of law, or by the order of our said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof.

Witness the Honorable.....President Judge of our said Court, this
.....day of.....18..

....., *Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
County of..... } *Set.*

To all whom it may concern:

These presents are to certify, that....., who was
[SEAL.] on the.....day of....., A. D. 18.., committed to the said The
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, by the Court of *Quarter Sessions of
the Peace*, in and for the county of....., in said Commonwealth, has a
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In testimony whereof, I,....., President Judge of the Court of.....
have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this
.....day of.....A. D. 18..

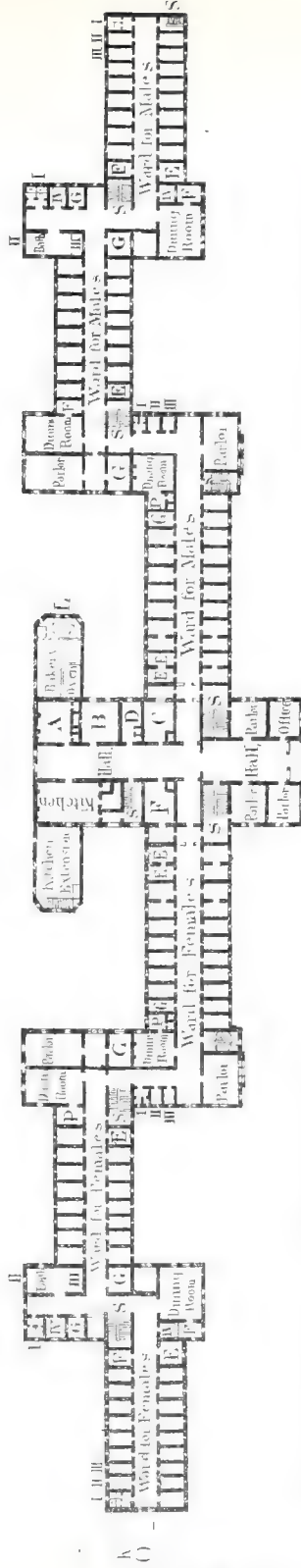
.....*Prest. Judge.*

Attest:....., *Clerk.*

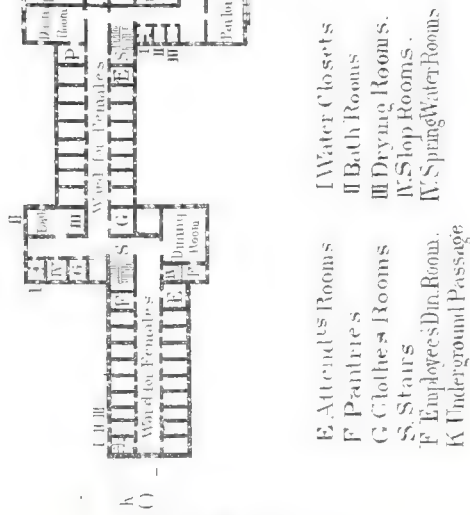


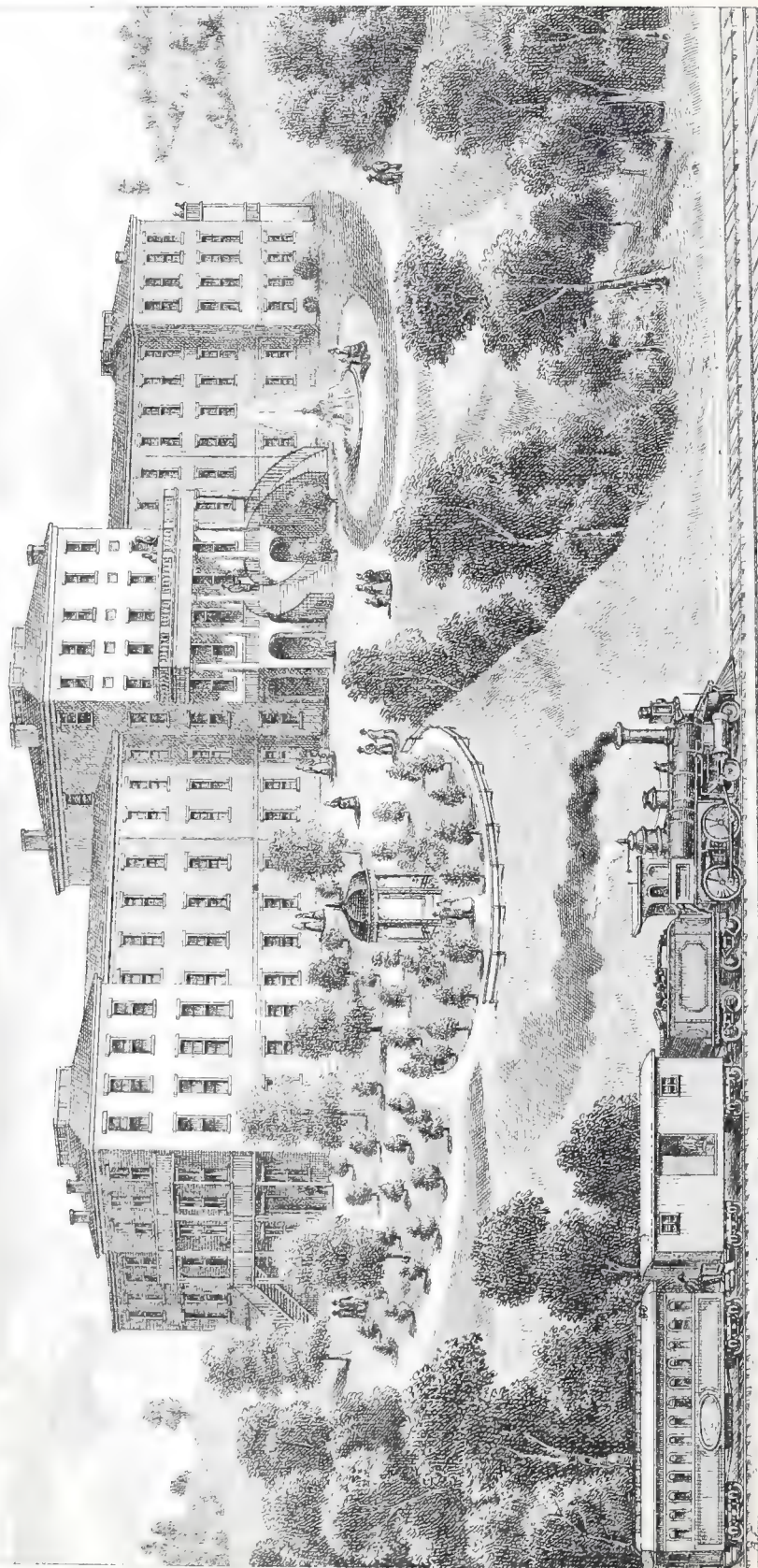
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GROUND PLAN:





WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL 12th WARD PITTSBURGH.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL

For 1885.

PITTSBURGH :

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1886.

Officers of the Institution.

President :

JOHN HARPER.

Vice Presidents :

ROBERT C. LOOMIS.

F. R. BRUNOT.

Secretary and Treasurer :

JOHN A. HARPER.

Life Managers :

CHARLES ARBUTHNOT,
JOSEPH ALBREE,
C. W. BATCHELOR,
F. S. BISSELL,
F. R. BRUNOT,
ANDREW CARNEGIE,
JOHN W. CHALFANT,
THOMAS FAWCETT,
ABRAHAM GARRISON,
JOHN HARPER,

JOHN B. JACKSON,
B. F. JONES,
CHARLES KNAP,
R. C. LOOMIS,
REUBEN MILLER, JR.,
WILSON MILLER,
M. K. MOORHEAD,
JOSEPH S. MORRISON,
WILLIAM MORRISON,
JAMES M'CANDLESS,

WM. M'CREERY,
ALEXANDER NIMICK,
C. E. RUMSEY,
J. H. SHOENBERGER,
CHAS. H. SPANG,
J. B. SWEITZER,
J. J. VANDEGRIFT,
W. W. YOUNG,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG.

Managers Elected by the Contributors :

ONE YEAR.

JAMES I. BENNETT,
CHAS. L. CALDWELL,
JAMES B. SCOTT,
CHARLES HAYS,
J. W. PORTER,
JOHN H. RICKETSON,
JOSEPH F. DENNISTON.

TWO YEARS.

WM. P. TOWNSEND,
WM. M. DARLINGTON,
WM. THAW, JR.,
WM. A. HERRON,
R. M. TINDLE, M. D.
P. H. MILLER,
L. H. HARRIS.

THREE YEARS.

WM. M. LYON,
GEORGE A. BERRY,
F. H. COLLIER,
THOS. M. CARNEGIE,
WM. ROSEBURG,
SAMUEL HAMILTON,
JOSEPH HORNE

State Managers :

CHARLES F. BOYLE, OF FAYETTE CO.

E. A. WOOD, OF ALLEGHENY CO.

W. S. BROWN, ERIE COUNTY.

Monthly Visiting Committees :

January. MESSRS. HAMILTON, YOUNG, THAW AND M. K. MOORHEAD.
February. " VANDEGRIFT, BATCHELOR, DARLINGTON AND JACKSON.
March. " SPANG, HAMILTON, NIMICK AND L. H. HARRIS.
April. " HERRON, TINDLE, HAYS AND CALDWELL.
May. " LYON, BERRY, A. CARNEGIE AND THAW.
June. " TINDLE, COLLIER, JONES AND HAMILTON.
July. " M'CREERY, TOWNSEND, GARRISON AND HORNE.
August. " RUMSEY, WILSON MILLER, ROSEBURG AND SPANG.
September. " ARBUTHNOT, PORTER, ZUG AND TINDLE.
October. " W. MORRISON, DENNISTON, M. K. MOORHEAD AND T. M. CARNEGIE.
November. " FAWCETT, NIMICK, HERRON AND SCOTT.
December. " BRUNOT, JONES, JOS. S. MORRISON AND DARLINGTON.

The Chairman of each Committee to fix the days of visitation to each Hospital.

Insane Department, Dixmont.

Executive Committee :

F. S. BISSELL,
CHAS. L. CALDWELL,
CHARLES HAYS,

W. A. HERRON,
R. C. LOOMIS,
J. W. PORTER,

JOHN H. RICKETSON,
C. E. RUMSEY,
W. P. TOWNSEND.

Physician and Superintendent :

DR. HENRY A. HUTCHINSON.

Assistant Physicians :

DR. GEO. G. GRAHAM,

DR. JOSEPH SCROGGS.

DR. T. M. T. M'KENNAN.

Clerk :

ROBERT K. ALLEN.

Matron :

MRS. MARY F. REED.

Supervisress :

MISS ELIZA H. HOPE.

Housekeeper :

MISS E. W. RANKIN.

Committee on Finance—Dixmont and Twelfth Ward Hospitals :

GEO. A. BERRY, JOHN W. CHALFANT, ALEX. NIMICK, WM. ROSEBURG, C. ZUG.

Committee on Fuel Fund :

GEO. A. BERRY,
W. A. HERRON,

WM. ROSEBURG,
WILLIAM THAW, JR.

48 The foregoing Committees are alphabetically arranged, to choose their own Chairman, and meet on their own adjournment.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the
Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.*

GENTLEMEN:—On behalf of the BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of its affairs for the year ending on the 1st of October, 1885.

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

At the date of my last Annual Report, there were in the Hospital five hundred and sixteen patients; during the year just closed there have been admitted two hundred and three patients, of whom ninety-five were males and one hundred and eight females: making the total number under treatment, seven hundred and nineteen. Of this number, sixty-six were discharged as restored; forty-seven as improved; ten as unimproved; and fifty-nine died; leaving in the care of the Department, September 30th, 1885, five hundred and thirty-seven patients. The highest number in the house at any one period was five hundred and thirty-eight; the lowest number five hundred and six; while the daily average was five hundred and twenty-two.

From these figures it is readily seen, our halls were in a crowded condition, far beyond the capacity originally designed for them; but I am happy to state, that owing largely no doubt to the excellent

sanitary provisions of the buildings, the salubrity of the site, and the attention bestowed upon their every want, our patients enjoyed a remarkable degree of good health, and were spared the many evils incident to overcrowded institutions of this character.

From the statistics of the Superintendent, annexed to this report, as you will observe, sixty-six patients were discharged during the year as *restored*. To return so large a number of this afflicted class to their homes, in the enjoyment of reason and regained bodily health, is a meritorious fact, creditable to the zeal and scientific methods devoted to this end by the Medical Superintendent and his three Medical Assistants, who have charge of this department.

I refer you to the report of the Treasurer, herewith annexed, for a clear and concise statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Institution during the fiscal year ; as well as the accompanying Report of the Finance Committee upon its verification. These facts and figures are itemized in the monthly statements made by law to the Auditor General. To repeat them in this Report would be unnecessary amplification. The audit of the Finance Committee on all investments of the Institution in the possession of the Treasurer, are particularized, and found correct and satisfactory.

I also call your attention to the annexed Report of the Executive Committee. They make personal visits to the Hospital upon every Tuesday ; and the first Tuesday of the month examine the bills and wages accounts, and draw warrants upon the Treasurer for their payment. Under their supervision all improvements, betterments, and repairs are made. The greater part of those contemplated in my last Annual Report have been completed. The most important of these, and involving in their construction the largest outlay of money, time, and labor are the Fire Escapes. These, when completed, will provide ample facilities for the removal of our patients in times of emergency. Their construction will likewise be safe and ornamental ; affording pleasant resting places for invalid patients who are unable to enjoy out-door exercise. A no less important improvement is *now* in complete and thorough working order. This is the new and enlarged water mains from the pump-house at the river, to the reservoirs on the hill. The improvement was much needed, as the old pipes were in a sad condition. The excellent perennial spring nearer the summit, which affords an ample supply of the purest water for all the buildings for drinking and culinary purposes, has been enclosed by a neat and substantial spring-house, built of cut stone, with a

metallic roof. It is intended to be a memorial of the late JOHN HOLMES. In this improvement a greater security is added for the health of our patients, and, indeed, the whole household, as it affords a protection from all impurities to which the spring has heretofore been exposed. Whilst the members of the Committee have not been negligent of the duties of inspection throughout the farm and the various buildings on the premises, it would be doing them injustice to overlook their conscientious visitations to the patients, thus keeping alive the spirit of vigilance among the officers and attendants in the Institution. The officers have their entire confidence and approbation, and I am pleased to add, they deserve it.

The needful work on the farm to keep the land productive, and the premises in good condition, has been performed by our excellent and intelligent farmer, Mr. Knoderer. Nothing has been suffered to deteriorate for want of attention.

It is the opinion of some experts, that the farm is on the line of natural gas. The Executive Committee asked authority from the Board of Managers, at a recent meeting, to bore a well to test the question. Should it prove a success, it will be a great saving to the Institution.

The estimated weekly cost of patients in Dixmont is \$4³⁰/₁₀₀ *per capita*, which is a reduction of twenty-four cents each upon the Report of 1884.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY.

I refer you to the Report of Mr. William McCreery, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and that of Mr. Thomas Chess, Superintendent of the Department, to which is devoted the care of the sick, helpless and infirm. These will be found appended. You will perceive from the statistics furnished in these and the medical reports, that this Hospital has been doing a charitable work, beyond both its building capacity and its financial resources. The numbers crowded into it for medical and surgical aid, care, and subsistence, are far in advance of its means to exist, without the embarrassment of a heavy burthen of debt. In fact, it must depend in the future upon the liberal assistance of the State in order to live. A helping hand has never been extended to it by either the City of Pittsburgh, or that of Allegheny, or the County of Allegheny, in their corporate capacity; though to the benevolent disposition of private citizens of these, the Institution is indebted largely. It was founded by their

private benefactions, in property and money, to a munificent sum, before the removal of the Insane to the rural locality at Dixmont, which was adapted to the condition of their mental ailment. When the Rebellion broke out the Insane occupied the City Hospital, and their transfer to Dixmont, by a section in the charter, left the wards nearly empty. Located on Twenty-eighth street, in the heart of Pittsburgh; owning and surrounded by twenty-four acres of land, immediately accessible to the Pennsylvania Railroad; the old Hospital was generously offered to the National Government, in its exigency, for sick and wounded soldiers. It was accepted with gratitude; and soon filled with Pennsylvania volunteers, and placed under the supervision of Government officers. It remained in the possession of the United States 'till the war was over; when it was returned to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, with the Nation's thanks. That was sufficient: the Institution never asked for more. The remaining volunteers, suffering from wounds and sickness, continued in the building and were cared for out of the earnings of a FUND derived from a successful patriotic Fair, held in Allegheny. This organization, known as "The Pittsburgh Sanitary Soldiers' Home," was composed of citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny; who, to preserve the remainder of the Fund, which amounted to about \$200,000, and make it useful in the future, transferred it to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, upon certain conditions, which were complied with. The arrangement was mutually acceptable. The fifteen Managers of the "Home" were created Life Managers of the Hospital; and an Executive Committee was appointed from these and the General Board, to take charge of the City General Hospital; with the understanding that it must be subject to, and in conformity with the Charter and By-Laws of the Institution. It was explicitly understood at the time, "that discharged soldiers of the armies of Western Pennsylvania, *needing hospital care*, shall be received, and enjoy all the benefits of the Hospital, without charge." This has been done since the bargain was consummated; and all needing "*hospital care*" will continue to be received, so long as the Hospital has the ability, without charge. But soldiers have been sent to it, or come to it, as to a *Home*; and not as to a *Hospital*, subject to Hospital regulations. Its wards have been filled with old and indigent soldiers, for whom the State or the Nation ought to supply a Home, with the necessary attendants and organization, to keep and care for these helpless persons in their declining years. No soldier of Pennsylvania, who volunteered to save his country in its great extremity, should ever be compelled to end his days in the Poor House.

As I am informed, forty-five per cent. of the patients in this Department are non-residents of Allegheny County. Persons receiving accidental injury are continually brought to its doors, and never declined the relief it affords. Its wards are full; and its supply of officers and attendants taxed to the uttermost to perform their laborious duties. The staff of surgeons and physicians engaged in this work are eminent in their profession, and without pay, save that compensation which conscientious men are satisfied with when they have added to their skill, or relieved human suffering.

A year ago aid was solicited from the State Legislature. The whole sum asked for was declined, and only a part was appropriated. It was possibly supposed that the Hospital was doing a work of supererogation, and could get along without it. Had the doors of the Institution been then closed to accidental injuries, or to soldiers needing Hospital treatment, its Managers would have had to listen to very unpleasant clamor from the press and the public. That they did too much with too little endowment, shows that they were guided by their feelings rather than by their judgment.

This Endowment Fund, which, in round numbers, as I have stated above, amounts to about \$200,000, earns about \$12,000 per annum. The expenditures for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1885, according to the Superintendent's figures, was \$56,332.62. It was never intended by its Board of Managers that this Hospital was to become a Home for indigent soldiers. Neither was it intended by its founders to be filled by free patients, beyond its ability to support them, unless by incurring a debt which it had no means of discharging. On the 30th of September, of this year, when the Annual Report to your Board closed, the number of patients were 194, being twenty-four more than it had beds to accommodate. A debt of fifty thousand dollars had accumulated by the middle of October. The Executive Committee of the Department called for a meeting of the Board of Managers. This meeting was held and the startling fact laid before it; and the Board was asked to devise some means of paying those persons who were holding its obligations. The Solicitor was then requested to furnish legal advice as to the power of the Board to make a valid appropriation of the *corpus* or capital of the Trust Funds in liquidation of current expenses; when the latter may outrun or exceed the ready money or resources derived from the income of invested trust funds, and from the periodical grants made by the State? After a careful consideration, he answered the question in the *negative*. He thought the Courts would declare that they

had *no power* to divert the trust funds from their function as a source of revenue to that of paying current expenses. At a subsequent meeting of the Board a Judicious Committee was appointed to examine into the facts connected with this large debt of the Surgical and Medical Department; and to report upon the same, with recommendations for action. The following is a synopsis of their report:

1st. That the indebtedness was incurred in the legitimate purchases of articles and goods for the necessary maintenance of the Hospital, such as provisions, groceries, dry goods, medical stores, &c.

2d. These purchases have been made so carefully that the cost of maintenance is shown to be less per patient at the "West Penn," than in any similar institution in the United States, whose data could be secured for comparison.

3d. That the resources of the hospital, direct and indirect, are considerably less than one-half of the necessary expenditures, leaving the remainder to be made, if at all, from private contributions and State appropriations.

4th. In the matter of aid from the State, from past experience and public sentiment, the management has had a right to expect assistance proportionate to the large work done by the Hospital; but within the past year a proper and sufficient appropriation by the Legislature from which the present debts were to be paid was unexpectedly and unfortunately withheld.

5th. The Committee had taken advice of the Counsel of the Institution, and the rights and duties of the Managers in a legal sense were defined. The conclusion arrived at was, that it would be impossible for the Hospital to pay its debts now incurred by either the limited earnings of its trust funds, or by private contributions. The Committee recommended that application be made to the Pennsylvania Railroad company for a loan of fifty thousand dollars; and give, as collateral security for its payment, a bond and mortgage on the strip of land yet unpaid, which was conveyed by Deed to that Company by the Hospital, in 1875, with an annual ground rent thereon of \$4,000, covenanted to be paid to the Hospital; and at the next session of the Legislature, the Institution should make an appeal for a special appropriation to pay off the obligation to the Railroad Company; and thus restore the income to the Endowment Fund, to which it has hitherto been appropriated.

The Board approved the report and recommendation of the Committee; and directed that an application for the loan be made at once to the Railroad Company. This was done; and acceded to by that Corporation promptly. Papers of a satisfactory character were passed between them; and the money, amounting to \$50,000, was paid to the Treasurer of the Hospital. The indebtedness of the Department was immediately liquidated. The Board of Managers, then, by resolution, recommended the Executive Committee to "hereafter restrict its expenditures, as nearly as practicable, within the limits of its visible revenues." This order was very explicit both in its instruction and limitation.

During the fiscal year the aggregate sum of \$3,925.35 was received in donations from individuals for the Medical and Surgical Hospital. (See Treasurer's Report for particulars.)

A change was made, by the advice of the Finance Committee, late in the year, which it is as well to mention now as a year hence, when it will appear in the next Report. On December 5th, 1885, a loan was made on Bond and Mortgage, to Frank Ardary, of twelve thousand dollars, on an improved lot of ground in the 20th ward, of Pittsburgh, at the corner of Liberty avenue and Rebecca street, containing $4\frac{24}{100}$ acres, in Winebiddle's Plan, recorded in Plan Book, vol. 2, page 262. The money was derived May 16th, 1885, from the endowment of "Cot Club," - - - - - \$3,000 00
 Aug. 20th. Reduction made on loan of Trust Funds to
 Isabella Furnace Co. - - - - - 6,383 71
 Nov. 23d. Reduction made on same loan, by same, 2,616 29
 Total, - - - - - \$12,000 00

THE COAL TRUST FUNDS.

I call attention to the Report of the Treasurer and the Committee of Managers, on the receipt and expenditure of the earnings of the separate legacies of CHARLES BREWER AND JAMES CRAWFORD, out of which coal was purchased and distributed among the worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity. The good work is done annually by a faithful Committee, whose Report is appended.

In Memoriam.

Again it becomes my painful duty to record the demise of three Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital during the past year.

MISS JANE HOLMES, a Life Manager, well known from her high character and philanthropic munificence, departed this life at the advanced age of 80 years. She was a native of Ireland, born March the 7th, 1805, and died in this city May 3d, 1885. She donated liberally from her estate whilst living, and by her Will left large bequests to the various charitable associations within the two cities, and to the

Protestant Episcopal Church, of which she was a member ; amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Most of these bequests will be enhanced from her residuary estate, now in the hands of her executors. Her life was pure and unostentatious.

JOSEPH DILWORTH, another Life Manager, was born in Pittsburgh, on the 25th of December, 1826, and died on the 26th of February, 1885. He was a prominent and wealthy merchant and iron manufacturer. During his lifetime he held many responsible offices of trust in his native city ; and was a trustee and leading member in the Presbyterian Church. He left a large family and many friends to lament his loss. He filled the position of membership on the Executive Committee of the Medical and Surgical Department of the Hospital, and his death left a void in the Committee, which, from his business ability, it will be hard to replace.

ROBERT MCKNIGHT, another Manager of the Hospital, and member of the Executive Committee of the Medical and Surgical Department, was born in this city on the 27th of January, 1820 ; and died on the 25th of October, 1885. He was a lawyer by profession ; and a member of the U. S. Congress ; and one of the executors of the will of his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Elizabeth F. Denny, who had donated from her large estate the eastern half of the land upon which the Medical and Surgical Department of the Hospital is erected. He was one of the original contributors to the Institution, of whom few are left. He became a member of the Board of Managers late in life. His health was for a long period much impaired. He was an honest and estimable man, and held in the Presbyterian Church the position of Elder. He led a blameless life, and passed from the world without reproach.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

JOHN HARPER,

President.

DECEMBER, 1885.

Report of the Executive Committee.

JOHN HARPER, ESQ., *President.*

DEAR SIR :

The Executive Committee of the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, submit the following Report for last year :

There were in the Hospital on 30th September, 1884.....	185 patients.
Admitted during the year.....	1,244
Treated during the year.....	1,429
Number in Hospital 30th September, 1885.....	194
Daily average.....	188
Number of beds.....	170
Charity patients.....	701
Old Soldiers, taken free.....	193
Paid in whole or part.....	350
Average number old Soldiers.....	76
Daily average cost per day, 1884-5.....	\$0.82 $\frac{13}{100}$
Total number of patients in 13 $\frac{7}{12}$ years.....	11,940
Paid in full or part.....	2,800
Paid nothing.....	9,140
	— 11,940

Of the above 1,587 were soldiers. Of the whole number, greatly more than three-fourths were treated free, and many hundreds, especially soldiers, were also clothed free.

The following table of expenses of some of the principal hospitals of the country, is inserted for comparison :

NAME.	Patients.	Amount.	Average.
Massachusetts General Hospital.....	161	\$123,430 31	\$2 10
New York ".....	144	88,823 36	1 68 $\frac{3}{4}$
St. Luke's ".....	164	68,399 94	1 14 $\frac{5}{8}$
Mt. Sinai ".....	164	59,399 16	97 $\frac{7}{10}$
Roosevelt ".....	128	67,823 74	1 44
Episcopal ".....	148	58,842 33	1 03
Pennsylvania, (Phila.) ".....	167	68,252 06	1 12
Pennsylvania, (Pitts.) ".....	188	56,332 62	82 $\frac{13}{100}$

Total cost for 13 $\frac{7}{12}$ years.....\$558,786 13

The Hospital debt is now over \$45,000.

Owing to the State appropriations being cut down to \$15,000 per year for maintenance, it is not easy to see how this great work can be carried on in the future, and with the demands constantly on the increase, it is certainly in a very embarrassing condition.

Let us hope that its friends will come to its rescue, until another meeting of our State Legislature, when we hope for increased aid.

The Committee desires to acknowledge their high appreciation of the services of the Staff and Resident Physicians, for their devotion at all hours, without compensation; of their able Superintendent, Mr. Chess, and his excellent family, and all others in the service of the Hospital, and give their thanks to the many generous friends for their liberal donations of money and materials.

Yours respectfully,

WM. MCCREERY,

Chairman.

October 1st, 1885.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEPARTMENT.

JOHN HARPER, Esq., *President.*

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Yours truly,

THOMAS CHESS,

Superintendent.

Statement of the Treasurer

OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, (MR. JOHN A. HARPER,) SHOW-
ING THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE INSANE, AT DIXMONT, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING OCTOBER 16TH, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

BALANCE in the Treasury at the time of the last Annual Statement October 16th, 1884.....	\$12,115 21
STATE APPROPRIATIONS:	
Warrant of the Governor drawn upon the State Treasurer, No. 1,802, dated December 16th, 1884, on account of amount appropriated by Act of June 22d, 1883.....	\$7,750 00
Warrant of the Governor drawn upon the State Treasurer, No. 1842, dated April 29th, 1885, being balance of amount appropriated by Act of June 22d, 1883....	7,750 00
	<u>\$15,500 00</u>
Warrant of the Auditor General, drawn upon the State Treasurer, No. 2,748, dated September 15th, 1885, on account of amount appropriated by Act of June 22d, 1885, for barn improvements, salaries, wages, &c.....	3,750 00
	<u>19,250 00</u>
STATE APPROPRIATION, (for care and treatment of Indi- gent Insane):	
Warrant of the Auditor General, drawn on the State Treasurer, No. 2,341, dated August 13th, 1885, be- ing "reimbursement for care and treatment of in- digent insane from Allegheny, Clarion and Fayette Counties, and Brady's Bend, Armstrong County," per Act of June 23d, 1885.....	\$ 7,470 33
Warrant of the Auditor General, drawn on the State Treasurer, No. 2,342, dated August 13th, 1885, be- ing "advance payment for care and treatment of 415 indigent insane, for the quarter beginning June 1st, 1885," per Act of June 23d, 1885.....	10,908 55
	<u>18,378 88</u>
Amount carried forward.....	\$49,744 09

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INTEREST.	
One year's coupons of Bond of the Allegheny Railroad Company,	70 00
INTEREST on the investment of the late John Holmes' bequest :	
One year's interest on \$9,000, Bonds of the Borough of McKeesport Water Loan.....	\$450 00
One year's interest on \$13,000, Bonds of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company.....	780 00
	1,230 00
Earnings of the Hospital during the year... ..	91,158 95
	<u>\$142,203 04</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants of the Executive Committee drawn on the Treasurer, and paid by him during the year, to-wit:	
Outstanding Warrants of last year, paid.....	\$ 469 68
WARRANTS OF THIS YEAR PAID, VIZ:	
On "Salaries and Wages" account.....	39,243 57
" "Expense" account.....	73,834 38
" "Grading and Excavating" account.....	1,245 43
" "Insurance" account.....	62 00
" "Improvement" account.....	1,447 46
" "Investment of John Holmes' Bequest" account....	627 40
	<u>\$116,929 92</u>
Balance in the Treasury.....	25,273 12
	<u>\$142,203 04</u>

J. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

We, the Finance Committee, appointed for the purpose, have carefully audited the accounts of Mr. John A. Harper, the Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Department for the Insane, at Dixmont, for the year ending October 16th, 1885, and find them to be correct and satisfactory, showing a balance of twenty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-three and $\frac{12}{100}$ dollars, in the Treasury.

(Signed,)

ALEX. NIMICK,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
GEO. A. BERRY,

Pittsburgh, November 18th, 1885.

Committee.

Statement of the Treasurer

OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, (MR. JOHN A. HARPER,) SHOW-
ING THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE MEDICAL AND
SURGICAL DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
OCTOBER 16TH, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury at the time of the last Annual Statement..\$	46	40
STATE APPROPRIATIONS:		
Warrant of the Governor drawn on the State Treasurer, No. 1,797, dated December 16th, 1884, on account of amount appropriated by Act of July 5th, 1883..\$	5,000	00
Warrant of the Governor drawn on the State Treasurer, No. 1,830, dated March 12th, 1885, on account of amount appropriated by Act of July 5th, 1883....	5,000	00
Warrant of the Governor drawn on the State Treasurer, No. 1,848, dated June 5th, 1885, being balance of amount appropriated by Act of July 5th, 1883....	5,000	00
	\$15,000	00
Warrant of the Auditor General, drawn on the State Treasurer, No. 2,746, dated September 15th, 1885, on account of amount appropriated by Act of June, 22d, 1885.....	7,500	00
		22,500 00
DONATIONS:		
Received from Wm. Thaw, Jr.....\$	25	00
" " Dr. R. M. Tindle.....	25	00
" " Jos. F. Denniston.....	50	00
" " John A. Harper.....	1,000	00
" " Charles Arbuthnot.....	1,000	00
" " Joseph Horne.....	100	00
" " A. Garrison.....	100	00
" " Samuel Hamilton.....	100	00
" " Miss Matilda Denny.....	100	00
" " Employes of the Black Diamond Steel Works.....	100	00
" " Mrs. George Westinghouse.....	300	00
" " Joseph K. Emmet, (proceeds of a benefit)	1,025	35
		3,925 35
Amount carried forward.....	\$26,471	75

Amount carried forward.....	\$26,471 75
INTEREST ON ENDOWMENT FUND:	
One year's coupons of \$2,000, Allegheny Valley Railroad Bonds	\$ 146 00
Interest in full to July 1st, 1885, on Bond and Mortgage, \$100,000, Mercantile Library Hall Company,	5,500 00
Interest on loan of \$41,383.71, to the Isabella Furnace Company, and on reduction of same.....	2,451 10
One year's interest on \$57,000, City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan.....	3,990 00
	<hr/> 12,087 10
GROUND RENT:	
One year's ground rent from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,	4,000 00
ENDOWMENT FUND:	
A contribution received from the "Cot Club," for the perpetual endowment of a child's bed in the Hospital, (by resolution of the Board of Managers).....	3,000 00
Cash paid by the Isabella Furnace Company, being a reduction of the original loan of \$41,383.71, to that Company, (not yet re-invested).....	6,383 71
EARNINGS OF THE HOSPITAL:	
Receipts from pay patients.....	8,657 48
Cash from sale of old iron, rags and paper.....	45 00
	<hr/> \$60,645 04

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants overdrawn by the Executive Committee upon the Treasurer, and paid by him during the year.....	\$45,101 35
*BALANCE in the Treasury.....	15,543 69
	<hr/> \$60,645 04

J. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

(*EXPLANATORY NOTE.)

*From the Balance in the Treasury.....	\$15,543 69
May be deducted, the fund for the endowment of a child's bed in the Hospital, contributed by the "Cot Club," not yet invested....	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$12,543 69
Also, a reduction made on the original loan of \$41,383.71, to the Isabella Furnace Company, and not yet re-invested.....	6,383 71
Leaving an available balance for Hospital purposes.....	\$ 6,159 98

In addition to above balance, (\$15,543.69), the Treasurer has in his possession a Certificate for twelve (12) shares of the Capital Stock of the Monongahela Navigation Company, being Stock Dividends of January and July, 1885, on (100) one hundred shares of that Company, (Genl. J. K. Moorhead's bequest); and also \$18.00 of Scrip of that Company. The proceeds of a sale of this Stock and Scrip are available at any time the Board of Managers elect.

We, the undersigned, the Finance Committee, have carefully audited the accounts of Mr. John A. Harper, the Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (the Medical and Surgical Department,) for the year ending October 16th, 1885, and find them to be correct and satisfactory as above stated, showing a balance of fifteen thousand five hundred and forty-three and $\frac{69}{100}$ dollars in the Treasury.

ALEX. NIMICK,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
GEO. A. BERRY,

Committee.

Pittsburgh, November 18th, 1885.

Endowment Funds.

*To the Board of Managers of the
Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined and counted the securities belonging to the Endowment Funds of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities belonging to—

The Department for the Insane at Dixmont.

One Bond of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.....	\$ 1,000 00
Nine Bonds of \$1,000 each, McKeesport Water and Improvement Loan.....	9,000 00
Thirteen Bonds of \$1,000 each, Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Co....	13,000 00
	<hr/>
	\$23,000 00

Securities belonging to—

The Medical and Surgical Department of the Hospital.

Bond and Mortgage of the Mercantile Library Hall Company....	\$100,000 00
Note of the Isabella Furnace Company, (an investment made by the Board of Managers) \$41,383.71, on which there was a reduction made during the past year of \$6,383.71.....	35,000 00
Registered Bond of the City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan.	57,000 00
Two Bonds of \$1,000 each of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Co....	2,000 00
Certificate of Stock for One Hundred Shares of the Monongahela Navigation Company.....	5,000 00
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	\$199,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. NIMICK,
GEO. A. BERRY,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
Committee.

Pittsburgh, November 18th, 1885.

Trust Funds.

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Harper, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities belonging to—

The Everett Trust Fund.

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	\$13,400 00
City of Pittsburgh 4 per cent. Compromise Bonds.....	11,000 00
City of Pittsburgh 7 per cent. Water Loan Bonds.....	17,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company.....	10,958 96
Bond and Mortgage, Paul H. Hacke.....	20,000 00
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	\$72,358 96

Securities belonging to—

The Carnegie Trust Fund.

City of Pittsburgh 7 per cent. Water Loan Bonds.....	\$12,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. NIMICK,
GEO. A. BERRY,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
Committee.

Pittsburgh, November 18th, 1885.

Brewer Fuel Fund.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

GENTLEMEN :

During the past year ending October 16th, 1885, the Committee having charge of the "Brewer Fuel Fund," have given orders for 40,350 bushels coal, for which warrants have been drawn to the amount of \$3,004.35.

The following statement of receipts and disbursements is herewith submitted :

DR.

Balance on hand October 16th, 1884.....	\$5,885 17
Receipts to October 16th, 1885.....	3,957 54
	\$9,842 71

CR.

By Warrant No. 306, for Advertising.....	\$ 16 25
By Warrants for Coal.....	\$3,004 35
Add Warrant outstanding October 16th, 1884....	20 00
	\$3,024 35
Less Warrants outstanding October 16th, 1885...	33 48
	2,990 87 3,007 12
Balance on hand October 16th, 1885.....	\$6,835 59

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BERRY,
W. ROSEBURG,
WM. THAW, JR.,
Committee.

Crawford Fuel Fund.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith present a report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the "Crawford Fuel Fund," for the year ending October 16th, 1885:

DR.

Balance on hand October 16th, 1884.....	\$1,385 68
Receipts to October 16th, 1885.....	840 00
	\$2,225 68

CR.

By Warrants for Coal.....	741 91
Balance on hand October 16th, 1885.....	\$1,483 77

The amount of coal distributed was 10,525 bushels.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. HERRON,

Committee.



INSANE DEPARTMENT,
DIKMONT, PENNA.

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REPORT

OF THE

Physician and Superintendent.



REPORT
OF THE
PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

To the President and Board of Managers:

GENTLEMEN.—As the Physician and Superintendent of this Hospital, I have the honor to present to your Board the following detailed account of the important interests over which you have placed me in charge.

From my report for 1884, you will observe there were in the Hospital, September 30th, five hundred and sixteen patients, since that time there have been admitted two hundred and three patients, of whom ninety-five were males and one hundred and eight females.

Of the seven hundred and nineteen patients under treatment, sixty-six were discharged as recovered, forty-seven as improved, ten unimproved, and fifty-nine died, leaving in the Hospital at the close of the year September 30th, 1885, five hundred and thirty-seven, of whom two hundred and ninety-two were males, and two hundred and forty-five females.

Of the two hundred and twenty-three patients returned to their friends, it is with pleasure I call your attention to the large number of sixty-six, who left my care fully restored in their mental vigor and again able to resume their places in the world.

Of these not one has been returned to the Hospital, and a larger number similarly discharged in former years has only occurred in but five instances in the history of the Institution.

It certainly is gratifying to me to report to you this one good accomplished, as it is the highest aim of the Hospital, and to which the greatest care and devotion on the part of all has been directed, and I can but justly point with pride to the success attending these efforts.

Fifty-nine of our patients died, and it will be seen by referring to the Mortuary Table appended to this report, that the cause of death was in the greater number of instances due to the exhaustion following the various chronic diseases therein detailed. Seventeen were patients admitted during the year who were incurable, broken down physically by long continuance of their disease, and for whom nothing could be done but to make them comfortable and prolong their lives so far as was in our power to do so.

Of the entire number of insane committed to the care of this Hospital during the year now closed, the records of their individual cases will show, in a very large proportion, the patient to have been in poor bodily health, and in several instances death soon occurring, as the result of the fatigue and exposure incident to the journey to the Hospital. Of these, eight died whose period of residence was but twelve days, and two who were in a dying condition at the time of their admission died in less than seventy-two hours after.

One of these patients suffering from acute melancholia, was in a state of profound exhaustion when admitted, and the other patient who had typhoid fever, was beyond the reach of all human skill when brought to the door.

The time and manner of conveying a patient to an Hospital for the Insane should exercise the safest and best judgment of those whose duty it is to perform so great and responsible a task, as where the transferral is made at times often unwisely, death as often may be the result.

Female patients should always be accompanied by some female friend or relative, in whom the patient has confidence, and to whom she can make known her wants or necessities, the total disregard of these proprieties as shown so frequently in female patients brought to this Institution in the custody of men, and who are strangers to the patient, is often attended with great mental excitement, prolonging the insanity, and operating largely against possible recovery.

Until the present laws controlling the admission of patients are amended, making provision for the overcoming of these evils, the mortality in the State Hospitals will be necessarily large, and the number of cures materially lessened.

As a means of diversion and the amusement of the members of this large household, every endeavor was put forth for the promotion of their happiness, and the accomplishment of their greatest good, and

I feel the pleasures thus given them contributed largely to the restoration of mind and body of those who left the Institution greatly benefitted by its care and treatment, and served to lighten the heavy burdens borne by those whose disease renders them incurable, and who are compelled to remain under the protection and kindly influences afforded them by this Hospital.

Throughout the year, during the pleasant weather, the patients were urged to go out and enjoy the beautiful walks so generously provided them by your Board, and the green-house has been a constant source of enjoyment during the cold season, and made both the invalid and the well alike happy by the flowers it so abundantly furnished, and which were so freely distributed among them.

Large contributions of books, magazines, pictorials and newspapers kept the wards well supplied with reading matter, and gave to the patients every opportunity for recreation of mind and profitable employment in their use, while many of the long winter evenings were passed most pleasantly in the attendance upon a series of concerts, lectures, and theatricals of a high order of merit, and cheerfully given by the friends of the Institution.

Of the many improvements contemplated by the Executive Committee, those most urgent and important have been completed, and the anxiety occasioned by their necessity, has in a great measure, thus been removed.

These improvements consist in the laying of new water pipe from the pump house at the river to the reservoirs, thereby providing the Hospital a greater protection from fire, and giving also a larger supply of river water to the house for daily use, and for the purposes of cleanliness. A new and larger sewer has been constructed connecting with the wards at the eastern portion of the building and extending into the main sewer leading from the Hospital.

The fire escapes are in process of erection, and the work upon them is being pushed forward with all possible haste, from the plans adopted they will be quite ornamental and substantial, and when finished will afford a most rapid and safe means of exit should so terrible a calamity befall us as to require of them the service for which they are intended.

The renewal of our heating apparatus, so long defective, and so badly needing repair, is also progressing very satisfactorily.

In addition to the above, the varied and many minor improvements and repairs within the house, and those of the out-buildings

and grounds have all been carefully conducted, and the general and good condition of the several departments of the Institution will demonstrate the care and labor bestowed upon them.

For a detailed account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Hospital, I refer you to the Report of our Treasurer, and to the list of Expenditures appended to this Report.

Again it is with pleasure I acknowledge the many favors shown our people, whose comforts and interests have been so generously cared for by their many friends. I have no doubt these expressions of sympathy and anxiety for their welfare did much toward alleviating the distress of mind, in the dispelling of their gloom, and largely in their assistance to the return of health and reason.

To Miss Carrie Schmertz, Miss Alice Barr, Messrs. Sweitzer, Craig and Dr. Naylor, we are indebted for a concert that by its excellence, and the pleasure given to all present, will long be gratefully remembered. Mr. Wm. B. McCaffrey, and the ladies and gentlemen of his company, entertained us by a series of dramatic plays, and the high appreciation of them is best shown in the hearty welcome always accorded him upon his return ; also, Dr. McCandless, with a number of his friends, delighted our people with a vocal and instrumental concert.

The Liberty Lyceum Comedy Company is entitled to this public acknowledgment for the many kindnesses shown us in a number of fine presentations of comic plays and excellent music.

To the Sewickley Minstrels, and to the Frog Pond Minstrels, we are placed under obligations for two highly amusing entertainments.

Through the efforts of our friend, Manager Parke, of Library Hall, we were entertained by the following professionals: the Charlotte Thompson Company, the Nat. C. Goodwin Comedy Company, and the "Hot Water" Company. To the ladies and gentlemen, members of these companies, and also to Mr. Parke, we are under special obligations, and I hope it may be our privilege to be again remembered by them the coming year.

In the evening of December 30th, we listened to an interesting and instructive lecture upon Egypt, by Rev. Dr. Kean.

To the Editors of the following papers we are indebted for gratuitous copies of their papers, sent regularly to the Hospital: The "Weekly Post," "Washington Reporter," "Christian Advocate,"

"United Presbyterian," "Presbyterian Banner," "Uniontown Democrat," "The Catholic," and the "Herald and Zeitschrift;" and to the following ladies and gentlemen, I return my thanks for the many donations received during the year.

To Mrs. R. L. Martin, for a box of magazines and papers; Miss Emma Engle, twenty dollars with which to purchase books for our Library; Mr. James B. Haines, of Pittsburgh, Harpers' Magazine for the year, and eighty-one dollars to be expended in the selection of books for our Library.

Mrs. L. Holmes, of Allegheny, Mr. Wm. P. Townsend, Mr. Charles Hays, Mr. Jno. A. Harper, Mr. H. Leon Hutchinson, Charles J. Clarke, Esq., and S. A. Clark & Co., kindly remembered the wants our household, in their large contributions of choice reading matter; also illustrated papers and novels.

Through my friend, Mr. Harper, of Pittsburgh, Messrs. Harper and Bros., of New York, sent a large box containing books, Harpers' Magazines, the Bazaar, and many of the recent novels published by their firm.

To Mrs. Dr. Hengst and Miss Jennie Loomis, we owe our thanks for the "New York Evangelist," the "Weekly Witness," and the "Christian at Work."

From the Presbyterian Board of Publication, at Philadelphia, the Hospital received 212 Hymnals; from the United Presbyterian Board of Publication, 120 Psalm books, and 100 Bibles; and from the Episcopal Board of Publication, 50 Common Prayer books.

Mr. Oppenheimer, of Pittsburgh, gave us an elegant music box. Dr. Curwen allowed the Hospital, for the winter, the use of 200 of his magic lantern slides, and Col. McCarty, of Harper's Ferry, sent a package of Russian cucumber seed.

Our ice ponds have been stocked with German Carp, the gift of the Penna. Fish Commission, and Mr. C. H. Andrews, of Youngstown, Ohio, presented the Hospital with a thoroughbred short-horn bull.

To the following firms we are indebted for donations, as well as favors: Messrs. H. Dallmeyer & Son, Charles & Peebles, Dilworth Bros., Arbuthnot, Stephenson & Co., Reymer Bros., and McCandless, Jamison & Co.

To the family, I am pleased to acknowledge the portrait of their father, the late Gen. J. K. Moorhead. It is regarded by all who

have seen it, as a most life-like picture of this good man, and occupies a place in the Front Hall with the collection of portraits of former deceased managers.

Mrs. Reed has given to the Hospital, as the bequest of her husband, and your late Superintendent, his entire Medical Library. This, I regard a most valuable bequest, consisting as it does of works upon General Medicine, and also those relating to Insanity, and to the care of the insane.

Dr. George G. Graham, Dr. Joseph Scroggs, and Dr. Thomas M. T. McKennan, still occupy the position of Assistant Physicians, and for their ability and promptitude in the discharge of every duty pertaining to their office, I extend them my heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Allen, the book-keeper, Mr. Morrow, the supervisor, Miss Hope, the supervisoress, Miss Rankin, the house-keeper, Mrs. Egan, the laundress, Mr. Gray, the engineer, and Mr. Knoderer, the farmer, for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which they have cared for the interests of the Hospital in the departments over which they preside, are also entitled to my thanks.

And in conclusion, gentlemen of the Board of Managers, allow me to express to you my thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown me, and more especially am I grateful to you, gentlemen, Members of the Executive Committee, for your good advice and wise counsel so cordially extended me at all times, and for the support so liberally given me in the discharge of all my duties and the business relations of the Hospital. It has been one of my greatest pleasures to meet you here regularly every week, and for you to take that deep interest in the welfare of the patients, our many improvements, and to acquaint yourselves so thoroughly with the finances; and I earnestly hope these same kindnesses and generous support may be my privilege in the year upon which I now enter.

Commending the Hospital to the care of Him who is able to do for us above that we can ask or think, I respectfully submit this Report.

HENRY A. HUTCHINSON.

Dixmont, October 1st, 1885.



Statistical Tables, 1885

AND

1856—1885.



TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in House Sept. 30, 1884.....				302	214	516
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.....				95	108	203
Total number under treatment.....				397	322	719
DISCHARGED.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered.....	35	31	66			
Improved.....	25	22	47			
Unimproved.....	5	5	10			
Died.....	40	19	59			
Total discharged.....	105	77	182			
Remaining Sept. 30, 1885.....				292	245	537
Average number during the year.....				298	224	522
Highest do. do.				300	238	538
Lowest do. do.				296	210	506

TABLE II.

Total Admissions and Discharges since 1856.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted.....				2,790	2,290	5,082
Discharged—Restored.....				803	687	1,492
Improved.....				694	638	1,332
Unimproved.....				388	333	721
Died.....				613	389	1,002

TABLE III.

Ages of those Admitted since 1856.

AGES.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	....	....	....	6	3	9
10 to 20 ".....	4	5	9	185	129	314
20 to 30 ".....	20	20	40	713	578	1,291
30 to 40 ".....	31	26	57	705	680	1,385
40 to 50 ".....	19	37	56	666	484	1,150
50 to 60 ".....	9	13	22	304	219	523
60 to 70 ".....	8	6	14	156	141	297
70 to 80 ".....	3	....	3	48	50	98
80 and over.....	1	1	2	7	8	15
Total.....	95	108	203	2,790	2,292	5,082

TABLE IV.

Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each Year
since 1856.

YEAR.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.								Total Discharged.	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored		Imprv'd.		Unimp'd		Died.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1856.....	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	5	2	15	9
1857.....	52	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	5	1	26	17
1858.....	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	4	3	8	4	44	23
1859.....	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	..	4	7	3	62	36
1860.....	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	5	5	48	40
1861.....	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	6	4	55	41
1862.....	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	3	0	35	32
1863.....	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	12	4	2	4	6	38	37
1864.....	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	8	2	44	32
1865.....	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	2	4	6	38	37
1866.....	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	20	19	70	63
1867.....	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	15	11	15	9	64	57
1868.....	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	20	10	79	52
1869.....	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	21	14	22	17	97	65
1870.....	130	98	325	337	30	30	30	17	8	8	20	18	88	73
1871.....	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	32	21	117	87
1872.....	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	34	12	26	11	149	89
1873.....	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	21	19	113	108
1874.....	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	26	25	104	108
1875.....	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	28	10	110	81
1876.....	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	27	19	103	99
1877.....	136	103	404	317	28	32	28	27	11	6	29	17	96	82
1878.....	118	121	426	356	34	29	29	22	10	19	28	14	94	89
1879.....	139	120	471	387	32	37	37	35	18	21	36	20	121	128
1880.....	123	115	473	374	33	27	27	30	40	40	31	20	134	115
1881.....	102	106	441	365	22	29	29	33	15	18	27	31	97	114
1882.....	94	79	438	330	27	17	58	51	35	33	35	11	155	112
1883.....	92	68	375	286	16	17	27	29	13	8	26	27	82	81
1884.....	111	78	404	283	16	12	31	24	8	11	47	22	102	69
1885.....	95	108	397	322	35	31	25	22	5	5	40	19	107	75
Totals....	2790	2292			803	687	694	638	388	333	613	389	2500	2045

TABLE V.

Re-Admissions since 1856.

Times Re-Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Number.
2	305	255	560
3	49	46	95
4	8	14	22
5	3	5	8
6		3	3
7		1	1
8		4	4
9		2	2
10		1	1
11		1	1
12		1	1
13		2	2
14		1	1
15		1	1
16		1	1
17		1	1

TABLE VI.
Civil Condition of those Admitted.

CIVIL CONDITION.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	36	43	79	1,181	1,168	2,349
Single.....	52	44	96	1,483	784	2,267
Widows.....	..	21	21	.....	334	334
Widowers.....	7	..	7	121	.....	121
Divorced.....	..	..	..	5	6	11
Total.....	95	108	203	2,790	2,292	5,082

TABLE VII.
Nativity of those Admitted.

NATIVITY.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Austria.....	1	..	1
England.....	3	3	6
Germany.....	5	6	11
Ireland.....	10	10	20
New York.....	..	1	1
Ohio.....	1	2	3
Pennsylvania.....	70	79	149
Scotland.....	..	1	1
Sweden.....	1	..	1
Virginia.....	2	4	6
Italy.....	1	..	1
Indiana.....	..	1	1
Kentucky.....	1	..	1
Maine.....	..	1	1
Total.....	95	108	203

TABLE VIII.
Monthly Admissions.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October....1884.....	6	7	13
November.. “	4	5	9
December.. “	6	5	11
January....1885.....	10	9	19
February... “	9	8	17
March..... “	5	6	11
April..... “	8	6	14
May..... “	5	6	11
June..... “	9	14	23
July..... “	11	13	24
August..... “	13	15	28
September.. “	9	14	23
Total.....	95	108	203

TABLE IX.
Monthly Discharges.

MONTHS.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
October....1884.....	6	4	10
November.. “	8	6	14
December.. “	8	10	18
January....1885.....	5	6	11
February... “	5	6	11
March..... “	9	6	15
April..... “	12	6	18
May..... “	12	3	15
June..... “	4	10	14
July..... “	11	6	17
August..... “	11	5	16
September.. “	14	9	23
Total.....	105	77	182

TABLE X.
How Committed.

HOW COMMITTED.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Friends.....	29	32	61	2,117
Directors of the Poor.....	43	54	97	1,838
Court.....	23	22	45	1,120
Governor.....	..	..	..	7
Total.....	95	108	203	5,082

TABLE XI.
How Supported.

HOW SUPPORTED.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Friends or Self.....	29	32	61	2,125
City or County.....	66	75	141	2,951
Hospital.....	..	1	1	6
Total.....	95	108	203	5,082

TABLE XII.

Residences of those Admitted.

Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City.....	13	Allegheny City.....	388
Allegheny County.....	56	Allegheny County.....	1,021
Beaver.....	7	Armstrong.....	136
Butler.....	13	Beaver.....	221
Cambria.....	19	Butler.....	193
Fayette.....	12	Blair.....	2
Greene.....	16	Cambria.....	121
Indiana.....	9	Carbon.....	1
Lawrence.....	11	Clarion.....	93
Pittsburgh.....	17	Clearfield.....	3
Somerset County.....	5	Clinton.....	1
Washington County.....	10	Crawford.....	238
Westmoreland County.....	13	Elk.....	17
Kansas.....	1	Erie.....	236
Unknown.....	1	Fayette.....	150
		Forest.....	7
		Greene.....	75
		Huntingdon.....	2
		Indiana.....	122
		Jefferson.....	56
		Lawrence.....	216
		Luzerne.....	1
		Lancaster.....	1
		McKean.....	15
		Mercer.....	149
		Montour.....	1
		Mifflin.....	1
		Philadelphia.....	5
		Pittsburgh.....	804
		Somerset County.....	20
		Venango County.....	106
		Washington County.....	316
		Warren County.....	69
		Westmoreland County.....	207
		Iowa.....	8
		Illinois.....	1
		Kansas.....	4
		Missouri.....	2
		Ohio.....	23
		Texas.....	1
		West Virginia.....	44
		Washington.....	2
		Colorado Territory.....	1
		Montana Territory.....	1
		Unknown.....	1
Total.....	203	Total.....	5,082

TABLE XIII.

Number each Year since Beginning.

YEAR.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Number at end of Each Year.
1856	...	....	23
1857	110	....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	$182\frac{1}{2}$	204
1866	339	$206\frac{5}{8}$	206
1867	368	$239\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	$322\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	662	$371\frac{1}{4}$	401
1871	659	$427\frac{1}{4}$	455
1872	677	$459\frac{1}{4}$	439
1873	671	$453\frac{1}{2}$	450
1874	724	480	512
1875	682	477	491
1876	684	500	482
1877	721	512	543
1878	782	559	599
1879	858	609	609
1880	847	575	598
1881	806	590	595
1882	768	542	501
1883	661	503	498
1884	687	510	516
1885	719	522	537

TABLE XIV.

Duration of Insanity before Admission.

DURATION.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months.....	31	29	60	1,011	805	1,816
Between 3 and 6 ".....	10	14	24	325	272	597
“ 6 “ 12 “.....	9	7	16	313	248	561
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	11	6	17	281	209	490
“ 2 “ 3 “.....	6	8	14	198	165	363
“ 3 “ 4 “.....	3	4	7	109	120	229
“ 4 “ 5 “.....	4	3	7	82	82	164
“ 5 “ 10 “.....	6	12	18	181	160	341
“ 10 “ 15 “.....	2	7	9	93	78	171
“ 15 “ 20 “.....	3	5	8	61	52	113
“ 20 “ 30 “.....	3	9	12	40	48	88
Over 30 years.....	2	3	5	19	18	37
Unknown.....	5	1	6	77	35	112
Total	95	108	203	2,790	2,292	5,082

TABLE XV.
Number of Attack of those Admitted.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First.....	85	91	176	2,062	1,709	3,771
Second.....	7	14	21	419	334	753
Third.....	2	2	4	160	88	248
Fourth.....	1	1	2	50	47	97
Fifth.....	..	..	..	28	23	51
Sixth.....	..	..	..	7	21	28
Seventh.....	..	..	..	2	8	10
Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	9	9
Ninth.....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tenth.....	..	..	..	2	7	9
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Unknown.....	..	..	..	59	38	97
Total	95	108	203	2,790	2,292	5,082

TABLE XVI.
Form of Insanity of those Admitted.

FORM.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania.....	63	75	138	1,791	1,463	3,254
Melancholia.....	21	31	52	616	651	1,267
Monomania.....	1	..	1	87	56	143
Dementia.....	2	2	4	152	92	244
General Paralysis.....	7	..	7	93	3	96
Imbecility.....	1	..	1	51	27	78
Total.....	95	108	203	2,790	2,292	5,082

TABLE XVII.

Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.

CAUSES.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse.....	..	1	1	6	24	30
Accidental Homicide.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Anxiety.....	..	..	..	1	5	6
Burn.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Change of Life.....	..	7	7	..	98	98
Desertion.....	..	..	..	1	20	21
Destitution.....	..	..	..	19	16	35
Disappointment.....	2	5	7	67	79	146
Drugged.....	..	..	..	12	21	33
Domestic Difficulties.....	4	7	11	102	208	310
Epilepsy.....	3	9	12	99	57	156
Excesses.....	18	5	23	459	31	490
Eruptive Diseases.....	..	1	1	7	7	14
Excessive Labor.....	9	3	12	108	43	151
Excessive Study.....	..	1	1	23	8	31
Excitement.....	..	1	1	40	26	66
Exposure.....	..	2	2	39	2	41
Fear.....	..	..	..	24	49	73
Fever.....	1	2	3	45	35	80
Grief.....	..	5	5	8	34	42
Hereditary.....	..	..	..	91	59	150
Heart Disease.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Idiocy.....	..	1	1	19	14	33
Ill Health.....	9	23	32	342	619	961
Intemperance.....	13	2	15	400	41	441
Jealousy.....	..	1	1	8	21	29
Litigation.....	..	..	..	11	2	13
Loss of Friends.....	1	3	4	36	89	125
Loss of Sleep.....	1	..	1	5	6	11
Neuralgia.....	..	1	1	2	1	3
Nostalgia.....	..	1	1	3	6	9
Old Age.....	3	2	5	30	38	68
Opium Habit.....	1	2	3	5	3	8
Organic Disease of Brain.....	10	1	11	34	6	40
Paralysis.....	..	..	..	13	6	19
Pecuniary Difficulty.....	6	3	9	167	42	209
Puerperal.....	..	4	4	..	209	209
Religious Excitement.....	..	1	1	60	35	95
Remorse.....	..	..	..	1	1	2
Spiritualism.....	..	..	..	6	3	9
Sun Stroke.....	..	1	1	17	4	21
Syphilis.....	4	1	5	26	5	31
Trouble.....	..	3	3	6	9	15
Oil Excitement.....	1	..	1	1	..	1
Unknown.....	5	8	13	336	290	626
Total.....	95	108	203	2,790	2,292	5,082

TABLE XVIII.
Occupation.—Males.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.	Since 1856.
Agents, Traveling.....	..	2	Machinists.....	2	42
Actors.....	..	1	Mail Agents.....	..	2
Aldermen.....	..	1	Merchants.....	6	90
Apprentices.....	..	1	Millers.....	..	14
Architects.....	..	1	Mill Managers.....	..	3
Auctioneers.....	..	2	Mill Hands.....	..	8
Bankers.....	..	5	Miners.....	6	131
Bakers.....	..	5	Ministers.....	..	18
Barbers.....	1	6	Moulders.....	..	23
Blacksmiths.....	1	38	Musicians.....	..	3
Boatmen.....	..	20	Nail Cutters.....	..	5
Book Binders.....	..	1	None.....	5	166
Brass Moulders.....	..	2	Oil Producers.....	..	10
Broom Makers.....	..	2	Organists.....	..	2
Brewers.....	..	6	Painters.....	..	17
Bricklayers.....	..	15	Pattern Makers.....	..	5
Butchers.....	2	19	Paper Carriers.....	..	1
Carpenters.....	1	81	Peddlers.....	1	20
Carvers.....	..	1	Photographers.....	..	4
Chain Makers.....	..	2	Physicians.....	..	24
Chemists.....	..	1	Plasterers.....	1	8
Civil Engineers.....	1	4	Plumbers.....	..	2
Clerks.....	2	103	Policemen.....	1	8
Cloth Dressers.....	..	1	Potters.....	..	6
Confectioners.....	..	1	Printers.....	1	24
Coopers.....	1	16	Puddlers.....	..	21
Dentists.....	..	7	Pump Makers.....	..	1
Distillers.....	..	2	Railroad Conductors...	2	5
Draymen.....	..	13	Real Estate Agents...	..	1
Drovers.....	..	6	Reporters.....	..	1
Druggists.....	..	5	Saddlers.....	..	7
Engineers.....	2	35	Sailors.....	..	6
Express Managers.....	..	1	Shoemakers.....	4	48
Farmers.....	18	672	Soldiers.....	..	26
Firemen.....	..	3	Steamboat Captains.....	..	3
Gamblers.....	..	2	Stone Masons.....	1	17
Gardeners.....	1	21	Stewards.....	..	3
Gilders.....	..	2	Students.....	..	21
Glass Blowers.....	2	17	Surveyors.....	..	4
Harness Makers.....	1	7	Tailors.....	1	24
Hatters.....	..	1	Tanners.....	..	2
Horse Dealers.....	..	2	Teachers.....	..	28
Hucksters.....	..	1	Teamsters.....	..	5
Inn Keepers.....	3	20	Tramps.....	1	1
Insurance.....	..	3	Tinners.....	..	7
Iron Rollers.....	1	10	Tobacconists.....	..	9
Jewelers.....	..	3	Unknown.....	3	31
Laborers.....	22	675	Upholsterers.....	..	5
Lawyers.....	1	15	Wagon Makers.....	..	4
Liverymen.....	..	2	Watch Makers.....	..	4
Locksmiths.....	..	2	Watchmen.....	..	3
Lumbermen.....	..	2	Total.....	95	2,790

TABLE XIX.
Occupation.—Females.

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.	Since 1856.
Artists.....	..	1
Ballet Dancers.....	..	1
Confectioners.....	..	3
Domestics.....	11	265
Housekeepers.....	3	39
Laundresses.....	1	4
Milliners.....	2	13
Music Teachers.....	1	2
Nurses.....	1	6
None.....	29	551
Seamstresses.....	2	74
Sisters of Charity.....	1	2
Teachers.....	2	16
Unknown.....	6	45
Wool Workers.....	..	1
Weavers.....	..	2
Daughters of Farmers.....	5	167
“ Laborers.....	3	57
“ Mechanics.....	2	33
“ Professional Men.....	1	23
Wives of Farmers.....	11	235
“ Laborers.....	13	344
“ Mechanics.....	6	223
“ Professional Men.....	..	41
Widows of Farmers.....	4	62
“ Laborers.....	2	53
“ Mechanics.....	2	25
“ Professional Men.....	..	4
Total.....	108	2,292

TABLE XX.

Duration of Insanity before Admission and Power Committing Patients Discharged "Restored."

DURATION.	Power Committing Restored Patients.							
	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors of the Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not over 2 months.....	6	11	10	27	88	235	381	702
Between 2 and 4 months.	1	2	4	7	46	73	121	240
" 4 " 6 " ..	2	2	1	5	25	38	53	116
" 6 " 12 " ..	3	3	3	9	41	60	73	174
" 1 " 2 years..	4	2	1	7	33	20	51	104
" 2 " 3 " ..	2	1	1	4	13	15	20	48
" 3 " 4 " ..	..	1	..	1	6	15	17	38
Over 4 years.....	..	2	3	5	13	16	24	53
Unknown.....	1	..	..	1	9	6	..	15
Total.....	19	24	23	66	272	478	740	1,490

TABLE XXI.

Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Condition of those Discharged.									
	Sept. 30, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885.					Since 1856.				
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	1	1	1	7	10	60	36	37	169	302
Between 1 and 2 months..	3	1	..	4	8	123	49	34	64	270
" 2 " 3 " ..	4	3	..	..	7	129	147	49	57	382
" 3 " 4 " ..	10	8	1	2	21	210	146	57	40	453
" 4 " 5 " ..	7	2	..	2	11	139	76	34	30	279
" 5 " 6 " ..	4	2	2	2	10	135	91	41	46	313
" 6 " 9 " ..	11	6	..	6	23	225	180	43	71	519
" 9 " 12 " ..	9	5	3	3	20	232	124	58	46	460
" 12 " 15 " ..	5	..	..	3	8	87	79	52	53	271
" 15 " 18 " ..	3	4	..	2	9	32	57	35	33	157
" 18 " 24 " ..	2	7	..	1	10	43	70	37	56	206
" 2 " 3 years...	2	2	1	5	10	40	98	70	85	293
" 3 " 4 " ..	..	4	..	4	8	15	67	48	38	168
" 4 " 5 " ..	1	2	..	2	5	6	43	31	50	130
" 5 " 10 " ..	3	..	2	11	16	13	53	70	112	248
" 10 " 20 " ..	1	..	..	4	5	1	16	25	50	92
20 and over.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2
Total.....	66	47	10	59	182	1,490	1,332	721	1,002	4,545

TABLE XXII.

Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months.....	49	42	91
Between 3 and 6 months.....	27	25	52
“ 6 “ 12 “	29	15	44
“ 1 “ 2 years.....	29	21	50
“ 2 “ 5 “	43	44	87
“ 5 “ 10 “	27	32	59
10 years and upwards.....	37	50	87
Congenital.....	8	4	12
Unknown.....	43	12	55
Total.....	292	245	537

TABLE XXIII.

Age of those Remaining.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	....	....	....
Between 10 and 15 years.....	....	....	....
“ 15 “ 20 “	4	10	14
“ 20 “ 25 “	13	6	19
“ 25 “ 30 “	38	11	49
“ 30 “ 35 “	48	28	76
“ 35 “ 40 “	46	30	76
“ 40 “ 50 “	84	80	164
“ 50 “ 60 “	34	39	73
“ 60 “ 70 “	15	29	44
“ 70 “ 80 “	9	8	17
80 and over.....	1	4	5
Total.....	292	245	537

TABLE XXIV.

Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1885.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	8	14	22
Between 1 and 2 months.....	11	15	26
“ 2 “ 3 “	8	12	20
“ 3 “ 4 “	5	10	15
“ 4 “ 5 “	3	3	6
“ 5 “ 6 “	5	5	10
“ 6 “ 9 “	6	13	19
“ 9 “ 12 “	12	12	24
“ 12 “ 15 “	11	8	19
“ 15 “ 18 “	10	4	14
“ 18 “ 24 “	24	8	32
“ 2 “ 3 years.....	24	16	40
“ 3 “ 5 “	44	35	79
“ 5 “ 10 “	62	44	106
“ 10 “ 15 “	40	29	69
“ 15 “ 20 “	8	8	16
“ 20 “ 25 “	8	7	15
25 years and over.....	3	2	5
Total.....	292	245	537

TABLE XXV.

Prospect of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1885.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable.....	34	51	85
Incurable.....	253	194	452
Total.....	292	245	537

TABLE XXVI.

Complications of some of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1885.

COMPLICATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic.....	6	5	11
Homicidal.....	13	18	31
Suicidal.....	9	9	18
Choreic.....	2	..	2

TABLE XXVII.

Education of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1885.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Liberal Education.....	20	29	49
Common School Education.....	226	128	354
Can Read only.....	11	37	48
Can neither Read nor Write.....	35	51	86
Total.....	292	245	537

TABLE XXVIII.
Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.	No. of ATTACKS.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	58	Germany.....	Ac. Mania..	1 yr. 11 months.	1	1 yr. 9 mo. 16 dys	Chronic Bright's Disease.
2	70	New York....	Ac. Mania..	17 " 4 mo. 20 dys	5	17 " 3 " 13 "	Heart Disease.
3	64	Holland.....	Ac. Mel.....	6 " 21 "	1	4 " 21 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
4	61	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	3 " 2 " 16 "	3	2 " 2 " 16 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
5	55	Wales.....	Ch. Mania..	1 " 3 " 23 "	1	5 " 23 "	Apoplexy.
6	40	Pennsylvania.	Epi. Mania..	Unknown.	1	26 "	Epilepsy.
7	34	Germany.....	Ac. Mania..	7 months.	1	6 " 21 "	Phthisis.
8	62	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	36 years.	1	24 " 16 "	Phthisis.
9	32	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mel....	9 y's 11 mo. 25 dys	1	4 " 11 " 25 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
10	50	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mel....	1 " 19 "	1	4 " 19 "	Heart Paralysis.
11	75	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	6 " 9 "	1	6 " 3 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
12	65	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	10 "	1	2 " 7 " 10 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
13	73	Pennsylvania.	Sen. Dem..	1 " 3 " 19 "	1	3 " 19 "	Exhaustion Senile Dementia.
14	52	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	19 " 1 " 15 "	2	17 " 1 " 15 "	Phthisis.
15	63	Wales.....	Ch. Mania..	6 " 1 " 23 "	1	5 " 11 " 23 "	Chronic Bright's Disease.
16	62	Pennsylvania.	Sen. Dem..	1 "	1	1 " 21 "	Exhaustion Senile Dementia.
17	60	Ireland.....	Sen. Dem..	Years.	1	1 " 9 "	Gangrene of Feet.
18	68	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	Years.	3	3 " 1 " 6 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
19	33	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	7 y's 5 mo.	1	5 " 5 " 3 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
20	23	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	4 " 1 " 3 dys	1	1 " 3 "	Pneumonia, (Double.)

Mortuary Record.—Males.—Continued.

No.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.	No. of Atk.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
21	60	Pennsylvania.	Dementia...	5 y's	1	8 mo. 13 dys	Exhaustion Chronic Dementia.
22	50	Pennsylvania.	Dementia...	14 "	1	5 "	Exhaustion Chronic Dementia.
23	62	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....	5 "	1	20 "	Peritonitis.
24	34	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mania...	1 "	1	3 "	Phthisis.
25	72	Germany.....	Ac. Mania...	1 "	1	10 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
26	40	Virginia.....	Gen. Paresis	17 "	1	16 "	General Paresis.
27	30	Germany.....	Ch. Mania...	Unknown.	1	20 "	Apoplexy.
28	36	Pennsylvania.	Gen. Paresis	2 y's	1	4 "	General Paresis.
29	35	Pennsylvania.	Gen. Paresis	1 "	1	19 "	General Paresis.
30	40	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania...	1 "	1	13 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
31	42	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania...	9 "	1	16 "	Heart Disease.
32	34	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania...	11 "	1	27 "	Phthisis.
33	45	Ireland.....	Ac. Mel....	9 "	1	18 "	Phthisis.
34	40	Pennsylvania.	Gen. Paresis	7 "	1	4 "	General Paresis.
35	45	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....	8 "	1	9 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
36	56	Austria.....	Ac. Mania...	2 "	1	17 "	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
37	30	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania...	10 "	1	10 "	Phthisis.
38	29	Pennsylvania.	Ac. Mel....	7 "	1	7 "	Phthisis.
39	55	Pennsylvania.	Gen. Paresis	2 "	1	15 "	General Paresis.
40	44	Pennsylvania.	Gen. Paresis	1 "	1	24 "	General Paresis.

TABLE XXVIII.

Mortuary Record.—Females.

No.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	FORM.	WHOLE DURATION.	No. of At'ck.	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	51	Germany.....	Ch. Mania..	17 y's 5 mo. 11 dys	1	12 y's 5 mo. 11 dys	Chronic Bright's Disease.
2	30	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mel....	7 " 24 "	1	5 " 24 "	Phthisis.
3	29	Germany.....	Ch. Mania..	4 " 26 "	1	1 " 26 "	Phthisis.
4	59	Virginia.....	Ch. Mania..	7 " 9 "	1	5 " 7 "	Phthisis.
5	70	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mel....	2 " 5 "	3	11 " 3 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
6	87	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	5 " "	1	2 " 9 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
7	27	Pennsylvania..	Ep. Mania..	12 " 11 " 18 "	1	7 " 11 " 18 "	Epilepsy.
8	40	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	4 " 9 "	1	9 " 9 "	Congestion of Lungs.
9	81	Virginia.....	Sen. Dem..	3 " 5 " 13 "	1	5 " 13 "	Exhaustion Senile Dementia.
10	42	Ireland.....	Ac. Mel....	3 wks 9 "	2	9 " 9 "	Exhaustion Acute Melancholia.
11	33	Pennsylvania.	Ep. Mania..	12 " 10 mo 23 "	1	2 " 10 " 23 "	Epilepsy.
12	56	Ireland.....	Ch. Mel....	9 " 9 "	2	9 " 9 "	Exhaustion Chronic Melancholia.
13	45	Ireland.....	Ac. Mania..	3 " 9 "	2	5 " 9 "	Pneumonia.
14	50	Pennsylvania..	Ch. Mania..	30 " 20 "	1	3 " 20 "	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
15	37	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	12 " 8 " 9 "	1	4 " 9 "	Phthisis.
16	20	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mel....	Unknown.	1	7 " 6 "	Phthisis.
17	50	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	1 yr. 9 mo. 18 dys	1	9 " 18 "	Phthisis.
18	38	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..	14 " 10 " 24 "	1	8 " 10 " 24 "	Phthisis.
19	37	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mania..				

EXPENDITURE LIST.

From October 1st, 1884, to October 1st, 1885.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Apples.....	303 bush.	\$121 20
Almonds.....	10 lbs.	2 50
Advertising.....	.....	62 75
Avena.....	26 papers	4 68
Barley.....	244 lbs.	20 30
Baskets.....	.....	24 25
Batting.....	.....	171 50
Beans.....	1,096 lbs.	44 94
Bedsteads.....	.....	137 75
Blankets.....	.....	353 22
Brooms.....	42 doz.	104 25
Brushes.....	31 "	168 98
Buckets.....	6 "	9 90
Butter.....	10,595 lbs.	3,822 98
Baking Powder.....	43 "	16 20
Bacon.....	10 "	85
Carpets.....	.....	1,189 02
Cheese.....	5,528 lbs.	649 20
Chairs.....	.....	294 24
Clothing, (Ready-made,).....	.....	4,831 35
Clothing Materials.....	.....	8 42
Clocks and Repairs.....	.....	64 00
Clock, Oil.....	.....	30
Coal.....	117,457 bush.	7,627 24
Coffee.....	8,562 lbs.	1,082 29
Cocoa.....	20 lbs.	8 70
Corn Starch.....	223 "	29 26
Cranberries.....	3 bbls.	19 70
Crackers.....	5,134 lbs.	508 62
Cream Tartar.....	99 "	38 00
Currants.....	70 "	4 05
Canned Goods.....	.....	38 12
Car Fare.....	.....	103 15
Citrons.....	87 bush.	87 00
Candles.....	84 lbs.	10 62
Cigars.....	900	31 75
Cocoanut.....	10 lbs.	2 60
Door Mats.....	.....	19 31
Dried Beef.....	1,904 lbs.	274 22
Dry Goods.....	.....	2,802 91
Dust Pans.....	.....	6 75
Eggs.....	2,640 doz.	550 38
Extracts.....	.....	12 50
Expressage.....	.....	73 95
Elaine Oil.....	20 galls.	10 18
Fish, Fresh.....	1,508 lbs.	154 40
Fish, Salt.....	35 bbls.	357 69
Flour, Wheat.....	1,033½ "	4,749 25
" Buckwheat.....	72 lbs.	2 82
" Graham.....	9 bbls.	41 25
Fruit, Dried.....	2 "	7 50
Freigh.....	.....	514 51
Farina.....	.....	96

Household Articles.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Gas Fixtures.....		\$103 34
Gelatine.....		28
Glass Ware.....		62 85
Glue.....		75
Globes, Lantern.....		7 08
Grits, Corn.....	2½ pkgs.	50
Hamper.....		3 25
Hams.....	6,261 lbs.	752 30
Hops.....		12 95
Hominy.....	7 bbls.	25 95
Hardware.....		146 34
Hauling.....		39 30
Herbs.....	8 pkgs.	5 46
Hose Couplings.....		23 00
Hose, Rubber.....		107 45
Knives and Forks.....		95 50
Lard.....	7,240 lbs.	655 97
Lanterns.....		4 50
Lemons.....	10 boxes.	57 35
Lime and Cement.....	98 bbls.	182 90
Looking Glasses.....		44 07
Lye, Concentrated.....	34 cases.	127 23
Lumber.....		852 98
Lubricating Oil.....	77 galls.	45 08
Leather, Sole.....	25 lbs.	10 44
Matches.....	56 pkgs.	50 00
Mattresses.....		231 60
Mace.....	5 lbs.	2 25
Malt.....	1 bush.	1 60
Maps.....		8 00
Macaroni.....	37 lbs.	4 90
Meal, Corn.....	12 bbls.	78 35
Meal, Oat.....	2,132 lbs.	69 65
Meat.....	136,557 "	14,347 95
Meat, Mince.....	344 "	24 66
Molasses.....	262 galls.	140 36
Mouldings.....		46 52
Melons.....	199	35 12
Mustard.....	90 lbs.	35 80
Newspapers.....		43 30
Nails.....	13 kegs.	44 80
Oil Cloths.....		13 65
Olive Oil.....	1½ doz.	12 38
Olives.....	1½ "	3 79
Oranges.....	5½ boxes.	25 90
Oysters.....	132 cases.	127 10
Paints and Oils.....		619 37
Peas.....	559 lbs.	24 12
Potatoes.....	7,040 bush.	478 05
" Sweet.....	9 bbls.	43 90
Printing and Stationery.....		809 53
Peaches, Green.....	15 bask'ts	20 60
" Dried.....	950 lbs.	40 26
Pepper, Ground.....	111 "	22 86
Postage.....		201 40
Periodicals.....		67 19

Household Articles.—Continued.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	QUANTITY.	COST.
Pictures.....	29	\$ 18 85
Prunes.....	1,789 lbs.	106 85
Quilts.....	.....	26 14
Queensware.....	.....	179 00
Rice.....	2,791 lbs.	181 29
Raisins.....	177 "	9 99
Revenue Stamps.....	.....	45 00
Razor Strops.....	.....	22 50
Roach Powder.....	.....	9 00
Rubber Goods.....	.....	46 00
Rubber Stamp.....	.....	4 00
Sago.....	86 lbs.	6 25
Sauce, Worcester.....	1 doz.	2 75
Sal Soda.....	1,397 lbs.	22 58
Sardines.....	1 doz.	4 50
Salt.....	37 bbls.	45 40
Sand, Silver.....	1 "	1 25
Sewing Machine Repairs.....	.....	1 70
Shoes and Slippers.....	970 pairs.	949 74
Soap.....	14,290 lbs.	1,071 03
Sofas.....	.....	23 83
Small Fruits and Berries.....	.....	10 23
Spoons.....	.....	22 00
Sash Locks.....	.....	1 65
Starch.....	871 lbs.	71 92
Sugar.....	25,842 "	1,978 25
Side Lamps and Brackets.....	.....	4 70
Syrup.....	561 galls.	183 60
Straw.....	51,195 lbs.	285 87
Sweepers, Carpet.....	.....	12 15
Sash Cord and Pulleys.....	.....	13 48
Spices.....	118 lbs.	22 49
Soda, Bi-Carb.....	167 "	7 20
Tin Ware.....	.....	149 49
Torches, Taper.....	4 boxes.	5 15
Tongues, Dried.....	.....	13 50
Tapioca.....	22 lbs.	1 04
Tools for House Use.....	.....	2 00
" Engineer.....	.....	17 40
Turmeric.....	2 lbs.	24
Tea.....	1,869 "	716 98
Tobacco.....	875 "	303 60
Turkeys.....	2,815 "	456 62
Telephone Messages.....	.....	1 95
Telegrams.....	.....	104 31
Turning, Wood.....	.....	2 50
Thermometers.....	.....	1 07
Vinegar.....	733 galls.	108 51
Wax, Sealing.....	20 lbs.	60
Water Coolers.....	.....	16 00
Window Shades.....	.....	7 90
Window Glass.....	.....	91 50
Wooden Ware.....	.....	6 32
Whiting.....	.....	4 23
Total Household.....	.....	\$59,712 36

MEDICINES.

Disinfectant.....	\$ 10 00	Wine.....	\$256 80
Drugs and Chemicals....	1,105 37	Instruments and Repairs..	121 96
Alcohol.....	103 08	Graduates.....	6 15
Books.....	7 00	Medical Water.....	18 75
Brandy.....	26 05		
Whiskey.....	319 68	Total.....	\$1,974 84

INSURANCE.

Boilers	\$62 00
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REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Bolt Machine.....	\$16 38	Flue Scraper.....	\$ 2 80
Stone Masonry	5 50	Low Water Detector..	8 00
Belting.....	25 02	Boiler Repairs.....	221 88
Machinery.....	18 80	Registers.....	33 06
Castings.....	32 44	Grate Bars.....	12 82
Pipe, Sewer.....	52 00	Ordinary Repairs to Hos-	
Valves and Spigots.....	10 70	pital Buildings.....	2,587 58
Tools, Dressing.....	25 31	Gasket, Manhole.....	19 88
Blacksmithing.....	14 90	Roof Repairs.....	148 01
Fire Brick and Clay.....	90 00	Omnibus Repairs.....	99 80
Plaster.....	7 15	Ranges and Flues.....	43 60
Gas Cocks.....	157 43	Total.....	\$3,633 06

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Water & Sewer Pipes.....	\$2,443 14	Steam Conductor.....	\$70 83
Steam Pipes.....	625 90		
Refined Lead.....	136 49	Total	\$3,276 36

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries.....	\$7,488 31	Laundress.....	\$ 360 00
WAGES OF EMPLOYEES, VIZ:		Laundry Girls.....	1,981 02
Assistant Clerk.....	44 50	Omnibus Driver.....	300 00
Attendants.....	13,820 86	Painter.....	30 31
Baker.....	485 17	Porters.....	528 00
Carpenter.....	914 26	Plasterers.....	617 00
Cooks.....	1,490 00	Preacher.....	485 00
Chambermaids.....	573 38	Seamstress and Assistants..	434 19
Engineer, 1st, non-resident	1,200 00	Storekeeper.....	228 67
“ 2d, “	600 00	Supervisor.....	360 00
Farmer, “	1,200 00	Supervisoreess.....	360 00
Farm Hands.....	2,423 61	Weighman.....	149 00
Firemen.....	1,045 74	Watchman.....	568 67
Gardener and Assistants..	598 95		
Housekeeper.....	360 00	Total.....	\$38,646 64

AMUSEMENTS.

Limes for Magic Lanterns.	\$ 3 90	Repairs to Billiard Tables.	\$56 50
Musical Instrum'ts & rep'rs	5 00		
Entertainment Printing &		Total.....	\$125 90
Car Fare.....	60 50		

FARM.

Hay.....	\$908 05	Powder and Fuse.....	\$ 12 10
Oats.....	662 50	Horse Shoeing.....	118 35
Corn.....	786 04	Manure.....	66 00
Feed.....	286 88	Turkeys.....	8 00
Iron.....	34 02	Rose Roots.....	4 00
Implements.....	40 07	Shovels.....	22 05
Seeds.....	122 05	Horse Medicine.....	25 20
Horses.....	864 98	Chickens.....	124 80
Cows.....	295 00	Seed Drill.....	65 00
Hogs.....	60 00	Threshing.....	16 38
Harness and Repairs.....	143 75	Baskets.....	1 00
Wagon ".....	93 07	Salt for Stock.....	6 00
Implement ".....	30 30	Blacksmiths' Tools.....	17 33
Freight on Feed.....	2 88		
		Total.....	\$4,815 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Audit'g Monthly Rep't, &c.	\$ 5 32	Flooring.....	\$ 30 00
Expen. of Patients' Home.	26 56	Hospital Tents.....	49 50
Harness Repairs.....	41 70	Wire Cloth.....	8 05
Carriage Repairs.....	24 75	Awnings.....	6 50
Taxes.....	12 00	Coffins.....	248 40
Incidentals.....	671 03	Lock for Mail Box.....	30
Money Refunded, (Over-		Surveying.....	10 00
paid Boarding).....	758 02	City Directory.....	8 00
Telephone Rent.....	604 50	Attorney for Collection...	21 05
Telephone Removing.....	4 47	Expenses Opening Safe...	13 39
Christm's Letters for Pat'nts	5 00		
Sand.....	16 53	Total.....	\$2,565 07

RECAPITULATION.

Amusements.....	\$ 125 90	Repairs, Ordinary.....	\$ 3,612 06
Farm.....	4,815 80	Repairs, Extraordinary...	3,297 36
Household.....	59,712 36	Salaries and Wages.....	38,646 64
Insurance.....	62 00		
Medicines.....	1,974 84	Total.....	\$114,812 03
Miscellaneous.....	2,565 07		

Grading, Excavating, &c., for Improvements.....	\$1,058 98		
Laborers' Wages.....	899 05		
			\$1,958 03

Total Expenditures during the year for all purposes..... \$116,770 06

List of Articles Made in Sewing Room and Wards, from
October 1, 1884, to October 1, 1885.

Roller Towels.....	666	Sleeves.....	60
Hand ".....	103	Suspenders.....	262 Pcs
Tea ".....	184	Napkins.....	132
Table Cloths.....	214	Bureau Covers.....	11
Sheets, Single.....	828	Stand Covers.....	97
" double.....	46	Worsted Dresses.....	40
Pillow Cases.....	715	Calico Dresses.....	428
Bolster " single.....	204	Muslin Chemise.....	298
" " double.....	3	" Drawers.....	17
Pillow Ticks.....	22	" Night Gowns.....	86
Bolster " single.....	9	Flannel Petticoats.....	102
" " double.....	1	Cotton ".....	45
Bed Ticks, single.....	53	Aprons.....	239
Window Curtains.....	222	Number of pieces mended..	15,741
Comforts, single.....	334		
" double.....	35		
Clothes Bags.....	70		
		ELIZA H. HOPE,	Supervisores.

Housekeeper's Report of Articles Made from October 1,
1884, to October 1, 1885.

Currant Jelly.....	800 Glass.	Apple Butter.....	700 gal.
Strawberry ".....	500 "	Rhubarb, Canned.....	110 "
Raspberry ".....	200 "	Gooseberries, Canned.....	22 "
Quince ".....	125 "	Cherries, ".....	83 "
Grape ".....	675 "	Strawberries, ".....	100 jars
Siberian Crab.....	200 "	Whortleberries, ".....	20 "
Elderberry ".....	300 "	Pears, ".....	300 "
Tomato Preserves.....	125 "	Plums, ".....	60 jars
Cherry ".....	225 "	Pears, Euchered.....	64 gal.
Strawberry Jam.....	26 jars	Peach Mangoes.....	10 jars
Raspberry ".....	75 "	Pepper ".....	52 gal.
Currant ".....	25 "	Cucumbers, spiced.....	20 "
Cherry Butter.....	5 "	Tomato Pickles.....	8 "
Grape ".....	113 gal.	Tomato Catsup.....	82 "
Pear ".....	40 "	Picalilli.....	600 "
Quince ".....	35 "	Tomatoes, Canned.....	1,500 "
Siberian Crab ".....	100 jars		
Plum ".....	15 "		
Tomato ".....	120 gal.	E. W. RANKIN,	Housekeeper.

Report of Vegetables, Grain, Flowers, etc., Raised on the
Hospital Farm, during the Year 1885.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes	bushels	2,145 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cherries.....	quarts	499
Tomatoes	"	1,085	Strawberries.....	"	3,896
" Green.....	"	75	Raspberries.....	"	743
" Egg.....	"	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gooseberries.....	"	96
Turnips.....	"	1,000	Currants.....	"	495
Beets	"	500	Asparagus.....	bunches	10,405
Parsnips	"	300	Green Onions.....	"	11,982
Carrots.....	"	50	Radishes.....	"	1,026
Cabbage.....	"	1,055	Parsley.....	"	280
Rhubarb.....	"	335	Beets.....	"	620
Peas.....	"	110	Celery.....	"	15,000
Beans.....	"	249	Horse Raddish....	"	144
" Lima.....	"	46	Cider.....	gallons	1,215
Green Corn.....	"	994	Vinegar.....	"	150
Spinach.....	"	153	Cauliflower.....	heads	171
Lettuce.....	"	889	Vegetable Eggs....	pieces	744
Onions.....	"	139	Pumpkins.....	"	700
Apples.....	"	1,297	Cucumbers.....	"	792
Quinces.....	"	5	Squashes.....	"	54
Pears.....	"	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pickling Peppers...dozen		95
Grapes.....	"	201	Small Peppers.....	"	51
Crab Apples.....	"	12	Small Pickles.....	"	4,344
Sage.....	"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sauer Kraut.....	barrels	10
Corn, Seeds.....	"	6	Pickles.....	"	7

SEEDS.

Onion Sets.....	bushels	7	Cucumbers.....	pounds	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beans.....	"	2	Vegetable Eggs....	"	$\frac{1}{4}$
" Lima.....	"	2	Peppers.....	"	$\frac{1}{4}$
Peas.....	"	1	Tomato.....	"	1
Lettuce.....	pounds	2			

GRAIN, ETC.

Rye.....	bushels	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hay.....	tons	42
Oats.....	"	195	Corn Fodder.....	"	20
Oat and Rye Straw.....	tons	8	Ice.....	"	1,246

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Milk.....	gallons	15,895	Veal.....	pounds	2,485 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soft Soap.....	"	19,100	Calf Hides.....	"	449
Eggs.....	dozens	370 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pork.....	"	12,380
Beef.....	pounds	3,341	Fowls Butchered....	head	383
Beef Hides.....	"	430			

FLOWERS, ETC.

Plants.		Plants.
Agapanthus.....	2	Ferns.....3 variet's 50
Achania.....	10	Geraniums.....50 " 6,000
Arbutum.....5 variet's	200	Gladioli..... 50
Achyranthus.....3	800	Gloxinias..... 25
Ageratum.....3 "	1,500	Gnaphalium..... 600
Arbutum Vexillarium.....	75	Helichrysum.....3 variet's 300
Alyssum, sweet.....2 variet's	300	Hibiscus..... 1
Amaryllis.....3 "	10	Holly-hock.....3 variet's 12
Anthericum, variegated.....	100	Holly Tree..... 1
Althermantheras.....6 variet's	20,000	Hoya Carnosia.....3 variet's 8
Amaranthus.....3 "	400	Hydrangia, (Thos. Hogg) 2 va 15
Asters.....5 "	500	Hyacinths.....5 variet's 250
Azaleas.....2 "	2	Hedysarum.....3 " 12
Ampelopsis Vietchii.....	300	Ivys, Parlor & Hardy, 3 " 375
Amomum Melegnetta.....	25	Jerusalem Cherries..... 6
Agave, century plant, 3 varie's	12	Kenilworth Ivy..... 300
Balsam.....15 "	1,000	Lantana.....4 variet's 300
Begonias.....10	800	Lemon Verbena..... 25
Bouvardias.....3 "	600	Lilium Auratum..... 2
Bassella.....	25	Lobelia.....3 variet's 200
Cactus.....10 varie's	40	Lycopodium, Club Mosses, 3 " 600
Caladium Esculentum.....	200	Maderia Vines..... 100
Calla Ethiopica.....	140	Maranta Zebrina..... 8
Calliopsi.....3 variet's	300	Mimulus Moschatus..... 15
Camelias.....3 "	5	Mesembryanthemums, 3 var. 800
Cannus, Indian Shot, 3 "	700	Marigold, French & African, 2 varieties..... 800
Carnation Pinks.....5 "	835	Mignonette..... 350
Castor Oil Plants... 2 "	30	Magnolia Grandiflora..... 2
Centauras.....3 "	225	Oleanders..... 12
Chrysanthemums.....	25	Pansies... 14 variet's 600
Cineraria.....12 variet's	225	Passion Flowers... 3 variet's 6
Clerodendron Balfouri.....	1	Poisettia..... 2
Cobea Scandens.....2 variet's	30	Pelargoniums.....2 variet's 50
Cockscomb.....2 "	200	Peperomias..... 6
Coleus.....18 "	8,000	Peristrophe..... 200
China Pinks.....4 "	500	Phlox Drummondie..... 1,000
Cuphea, Cigar Plant, 2 "	400	Petunias, Double and Single, 6 varieties..... 500
Curculigo Recurvata.....	25	Plumbago Capensis..... 6
Cypress.....2 variet's	100	Pomegranate..... 6
Crotons.....2	2	Portulaca, Double..... 600
Convolvulus, Morning Glory.	100	Pilea Museosa.....2 variet's 1,000
Crocus.....5 variet's	300	Primroses.....4 " 75
Dahlias.....3 "	125	Pepper Plants..... 15
Daisies.....2 "	600	Paris Daisy..... 25
Dianthus.....	100	Roses, Monthly and Hardy, 20 varieties..... 1,800
Daphne Octorata.....	1	Rhyncospermum Jasminoides 1
Echeveria Secunda...2 variet's	300	Richordia, Spotted Callia... 6
Eupatorium.....2 "	30	Salvias, Scarlet Sage, 3 variet 1,000
Euphorbia Splendens.....	7	Stevius, variegated...3 " 950
Eranthemum.....	2	Sedum.....2 " 10,000
Esculatum Grass ...2 variet's	400	Squill Plants.....2 " 5
Eucharis Amazonica Amazo-		Smilax..... 40
nia Lily.....	2	Strelitzia Regina..... 1
Farfugium.....2 variet's	50	Sun Flower, Helianthus, 3 va 40
Feather Few.....2 "	950	Sweet William.....6 variet's 200
Fuchsias.....10 "	1,000	Sensitive Plant..... 150
Ficus Elastica or Rubber Tree	1	
Ficus Repeus.....	2	
Ficus, Fig Tree.....	1	

FLOWERS, ETC.

Plants.		Plants.	
Ten Week's Stalk.....	200	Wall Flower.....	8
Tradescantia.....3 variet's	800	Wandering Jew.....	300
Tube Roses.....	50	Wax Plants.....	4
Tulips.....	200	Zinnias, double,....5 variet's	500
Verbenas.....10 variet's.	1,000	Boxes of Cut Flowers.....	250
Vinca Albas & Rosea,3 "	250	And a lot of Annuals too nu-	
Vinca Myrtle.....2 "	15	merous to mention.	
Variegated Sage.....	30		

Excavating, Buildings, Repairs, &c.

Digging ditches and foundations for walls, shaping ground

front of building.....	3,621 $\frac{3}{4}$	cu. yards.
Stone put in French drain and on roads.....	3,224	perches.
Rubble walls built.....	454	"
Cut stone wall built.....	43	"

Hospital teams, beside doing all the farm and garden work,

hauled.....	117,417	bus. coal.
Also, hauled stone, brick, sand, and carted clay, &c.....	398 $\frac{1}{2}$	days.

The roads have been kept in repair, fences built and repaired, and out-buildings, board-walks, &c., kept in good order.

All stone used in the several improvements, in filling ditches, &c., was obtained from the quarry on the Hospital Farm.

WM. KNODERER,

Farmer.

Report of Gas House and Water Works.

DATE.	GAS DEPARTMENT.				WATER DEPARTMENT.		
	Bushels of Time Used.	Bushels of Coal used in Making Gas.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Made.	Bushels of Coke Made.	Bushels of Coal used in Operating Pump.	Bushels of Coke used in Operating Pump.	No. of Hours Pump in Operation.
October, 1884.....	30	1,166	391,896	1,116	1,229	420	606
November, "	30	1,255	422,250	1,250	1,075	440	540 ¹ / ₂
December, "	30	1,515	510,632	1,515	1,105	560	553 ¹ / ₂
January, 1885.....	40	1,525	521,550	1,525	1,145	476	572 ¹ / ₂
February, "	30	1,275	436,050	1,275	1,062	350	540
March, "	30	1,265	462,630	1,265	1,127	254	563 ¹ / ₂
April, "	20	1,170	399,670	1,165	944	139	471
May, "	10	1,060	361,710	1,060	1,110	40	555
June, "	20	925	314,640	925	954	70	477
July, "	10	880	299,180	880	1,120	..	590
August, "	10	955	325,020	955	1,112	15	556
September, "	30	1,210	433,820	1,210	1,092	260	546
Total.....	290	14,201	4,879,048	14,201	13,075	3,024	6,571

Amount of Coal Used.

Amount of Coal on hand Sept. 30, 1884, estimated.....	5,000
" " bought and included in expenses of year.....	117,457
	122,457
Amount on hand Sept. 30, 1885, estimated.....	4,000
Number of bushels used in Gas House.....	23,315
" " " Kitchen, &c.....	2,377
" " " Heating House.....	88,893
" " " Different Departments of the Farm..	3,872
	122,457

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED IN THE

Western Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

ARMSTRONG,	CAMBRIA,	INDIANA,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY.	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	WASHINGTON,
BEAVER,	GREENE,	LAWRENCE,	WESTMORELAND.
BUTLER,			

Admission of Patients to Insane Department.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificates of two physicians, who have been in practice five years or more, that they have separately seen and examined the individual within two weeks of the date of admission, and believe him or her to be insane, and these certificates shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with the order of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, with a statement as required by law, and a bond with satisfactory security, for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof, or, if sent by Directors of Poor, an order sent by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each Female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night-gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned.

Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers or the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential, particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is four dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from five to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are to be made quarterly, in advance.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other edibles shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors, without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to inspect the Institution on any day (except Sunday,) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M.; but no visitor shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that shall prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients, or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can easily be reached by cars, there being ten trains (east and west) each day, (except Sunday) stopping at the Hospital Station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

The friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph and telephone.

Forms of Commitment.

The following Forms have been prepared by the Committee on Lunacy, to be used in all cases (except those sent by order of Court) for the commitment of Insane patients by their Friends or by Directors and Overseers of the Poor, to the Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pa. No such patients will be received unless the Forms as given are fully complied with.

Order for the Reception of a Patient.

I, the undersigned, hereby request you to receive.....
an insane person, as a patient into your Hospital, believing that such detention
is necessary for his benefit. Subjoined is a statement respecting the said.....
.....

(Signed).....
Occupation.....

Degree of relationship, (if any,) or }
other circumstances of connection with }
the patient. }

Dated this.....day of....., one thousand eight hundred
and eighty.....

To.....

Superintendent of Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont, Pa.

Physicians' Certificate.

We, the undersigned, residents of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that we have
within one week prior to the respective date hereinafter mentioned, at
*.....in the county of....., separately examined.....
of †.....and do verily believe that the said.....is
insane, and that the disease is of a character which in our opinion requires that
the person shall be placed in a hospital or other establishment where the insane
are detained for care and treatment.

We further certify that we have been actually in the practice of medicine for
at least five years, and that we are not related by blood or marriage to the said
....., nor in any way connected as a medical attendant or otherwise
with the Hospital or other establishment in which it is proposed to place the
aforesaid.

(Signed)....., M. D.
Residence.....

(Signed)....., M. D.
Residence.....

Dated this.....day of....., one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-.....

Certificate of Magistrate or Judicial Officer.

I,.....a.....of.....County, of the State of Pennsylvania, do certify that the foregoing certificate was duly sworn or affirmed to before me, by the above named.....and.....on this.....day of.....18....; that the signatures thereto are genuine, and that the signers are physicians of good standing and repute.

.....[SEAL.]

*Here insert the street and number of the house, (if any), or like particulars.

†Insert residence and profession or occupation, (if any.)

STATEMENT.

If any particulars in this statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Name of patient, with Christian name at length.....
2. Sex and age.....
3. Residence for the past year, or so much thereof as is known.....
4. Occupation, trade or employment.....
5. Parents, if living.....
6. Husband or wife.....
7. Children.....
8. Brothers and sisters, and the residences of each of these persons.....
9. If not more than one of these classes is known, the names and residence of such of the next degree of relations as are known.....
10. A statement of the time at which the insanity has been supposed to exist, and the circumstances that induce the belief that insanity exists.....
11. Name and address of all medical attendants of the patient during the last two years.....

(Signed,) Name.....

(When the person signing the statement is not the person who signs the order, the following particulars concerning the person signing the statement are to be added, viz:)

Occupation, (if any).....
 Residence.....
 Degree of relationship, (if any), or other circumstances of connection with the patient.

LUNACY LAW OF 1883.

NOTE—The certificate must be signed by at least two physicians, and made within one week of the examination of the patient, and within two weeks of the time of the admission of the patient, and shall be duly sworn to or affirmed before a judge or magistrate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and of the county where such person has been examined, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures and to the standing and good repute of the signers.

And any person falsely certifying as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and also be liable civilly to the party aggrieved.

When patients are sent by order of Directors or Overseers of Poor, they shall in addition to the foregoing papers, fill up the following Order of Admission as required by the rules of the Hospital:

W. P. HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, AT DIXMONT, PA.

Will please admit the within named.....as a patient to the Hospital, and charge the..... of the.....Pennsylvania, and we hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and successors in office, that we will well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Hospital, all the expenses of the care and maintenance, and of the removal to and from said Hospital of said patient, quarterly, from this date, and in the event of.....death, while in said Hospital, we and our successors in office agree to pay the funeral expenses of the said patient.

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Bond for Private Patients.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we.....of
.....in the County of.....and
 State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the WESTERN PENN-
 SYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One Thousand
 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our
 heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents: (And.....
 do hereby empower.....or any attorney of any Court of
 Record within the United States or elsewhere, to appear for.....
 and after one or more declarations filed, to confess judgment or judgments
 against.....in favor of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of
 any term for the above penalty, with costs of said suit, and attorney's com-
 mission for collection, viz: Five per cent. in case payment has to be enforced
 by process of law; hereby waiving inquisition and condemnation of any prop-
 erty that may be levied upon by virtue of any execution, which execution may
 issue forthwith, on failure to comply with any of the conditions thereof, and
 hereby waiving the right of exemption from levy and sale of any and all prop-
 erty that now is, or hereafter may be exempted from levy and sale, under any
 act of Assembly for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c.) And it
 is further agreed and provided that execution and alias, and pluries executions
 may issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount shall
 be due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, and that the
 books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to be
 collected on said executions.

Witness.....hand and seal....the.....day of.....in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....

Whereas.....of.....in the County
 of.....and who is insane, has been admittted as a patient to the
 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, at Dixmont, Pa.

Now, therefore, the condition of the obligation is, That if the said obligors
 shall pay to the said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or
 assigns, the sum of.....Dollars and.....Cents

per week, for the board of said patient, so long as.....shall continue in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by..... requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for..... suitable clothing; and shall pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for.....by the said Hospital; and shall remove..... from said Hospital, whenever required to do so by the Superintendent, and if the said obligors shall also pay, not exceeding Fifty Dollars for all damages the said patient may do to the furniture, or other property of the Hospital, in any one quarter, and for reasonable charges in case of.....death; and in case the said patient shall be removed from said Hospital by, or at the request of us, or either of us, or by any other person or persons, before the expiration of three calendar months after.....reception, then if the said obligors shall pay the board of said patient for thirteen weeks, and all other charges on the books of said Hospital, all payments for board and clothing to be made in advance, quarterly, on the fifteenth day of March, June, September and December in each year, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due—then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

..... [SEAL.]
 [SEAL.]



Commitment at request of party interested, after finding of the insanity of the patient.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To the Sheriff of.....County, and to The Western Pennsylvania

[SEAL.]

Hospital:

WHEREAS, at the.....Sessions, 18.., of the Court of.....in and for said County of.....held at....., on the.....day of.....18.., the same being a Court of Record in Western Pennsylvania, and having jurisdiction of offenses that are punishable by imprisonment for the term of ninety days or longer, the petition of.....was presented, applying to our said Court for the commitment to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital of, alleged by said petitioner to be insane, and resident within the said county of.....

And whereas, on the....day of.....18.., a jury was called, elected by ballot, duly impaneled and sworn according to law, to inquire into the fact of the insanity of said....., in the manner provided by law; and said inquest did, upon their several solemn oaths or affirmation respectively find that the said.....is insane:

And whereas, our said Court being satisfied that the said.....is, by reason of such insanity, *unsafe to be at large, or is suffering under unnecessary duress or hardship*, did, on the....day of.....18.., adjudge and decree that the saidbe committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said institution, and the laws of the Commonwealth, and there detained until the further order of said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof; and further, that the expense of the care and maintenance of said....., and of his removal to and from said Hospital shall be paid by the said county of....., according to law:

And whereas, it was made to appear to our said Court, that the said.....had, at the time of the finding of said inquest, *a legal settlement in the..... in said county* of all which facts our said Court has given due notice to the constituted authorities having charge of the poor in the said.....of.....:

Now, therefore, these are to charge and command you, the said Sheriff, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the county of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, the body of saidand you, the said, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital are hereby required to receive the said.....into your custody, care, and keeping in the said hospital, and there to keep *him* safely, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution and the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided, until the further order of our said Court, or of one of the judges thereof.

Witness the Honorable....., the President Judge of our said Court, this.....day of....., A. D. 18..

....., Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
County of....., } Set.

To all whom it may concern:

[SEAL.] These presents are to certify, according to law, thatwho was, on the.....day of....., A. D. 18.., committed to the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, by

the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the county of., in said Commonwealth, has a legal settlement in the.

In testimony whereof, I. President Judge of the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the county of., have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this. . . . day of. A. D. 18..

Attest: *Prest. Judge.*
, *Clerk.*

Commitment of party charged with offenses punishable by imprisonment or death
 after finding of Insanity.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To the Sheriff of. County, and to The Western Pennsylvania
 [SEAL.] Hospital, Greeting:

Whereas., having been charged with the offense of. at the Sessions of the Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for the said county of., was, on the. . . . , 18.., by verdict of an inquest duly impaneled to try the indictment against said. for the said offense, in the manner provided by law, found to have been insane at the time the said offense was committed, and that the said. still continues insane; and whereas, the said inquest, upon their solemn oaths or affirmations respectively, did further find, that the said. had no legal settlement in this Commonwealth, but that the place of residence at the time when said offense was committed, was the township of., in the county of., [or] a legal settlement in the Commonwealth, at the time said offense was committed, to wit: in the township of. the county of.; and did further find, on their respective oaths or affirmations, as aforesaid, that the said. is in indigent circumstances:

And whereas, our said Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* of the said county, did thereupon, on., 18.., adjudge and decree, that the said. be committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be treated according to the rules and regulations of said Institution, and the laws of this Commonwealth, and there detained until he is thence discharged by due process of law, or the order of our said Court, or of one of the judges thereof; and further, that the expense of the care and maintenance of said., and of his removal to and from said Hospital, shall be paid by the said county of. according to law:

And whereas, our said Court of *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in and for said county of., did give due notice thereof to the constituted authority having charge of the poor in the said township of. to wit: the Overseers of the Poor of the said.

Now, therefore, these are to charge and command you, the said Sheriff, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the county of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth, the body of said.; and you, the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, are hereby required to receive the said. into your custody, care and keeping in the said Hospital, and there to keep him safely, to be treated according to the rules

and regulations of said Institution and laws of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided, until the said.....shall be thence discharged by due process of law, or by the order of our said Court, or of one of the Judges thereof.

Witness the Honorable.....President Judge of our said Court, this
.....day of.....18..

....., *Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, } *Sct.*
County of.....

To all whom it may concern:

These presents are to certify, that....., who was
[SEAL.] on the....day of....., A. D. 18.., committed to the said The
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, by the Court of *Quarter Sessions*
of the Peace, in and for the county of....., in said Commonwealth, has a
legal settlement in the.....

In testimony whereof, I,....., President Judge of the Court of.....
have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, this
.....day ofA. D. 18..

.....*Prest. Judge.*

Attest:.....*Clerk.*





MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Twelfth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Report of the Superintendent.



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WM. ROSEBURG,
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Superintendent:

THOMAS CHESSE.

Clerk:

W. A. COWEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Executive Committee.

GENTLEMEN :

With the closing of another year which has been one of greater usefulness in dispensing its charities to the sick and suffering than any former one, it becomes my duty to present you a statement of the operations of the Hospital during that period.

The following, with accompanying tables, you will please accept as my report for the year ending September 30th, 1885.

At the date of the last report, one hundred and eighty-five patients were occupying the different wards; twelve hundred and forty-four were admitted during the year, making the number under treatment fourteen hundred and twenty-nine. Of this number one hundred and ninety-four still remain, sixty-two of whom are old soldiers.

The lowest number in the Hospital during the year was one hundred and seventy-four; the highest two hundred and eight; the average one hundred and eighty-eight; an average of eleven more than any former year.

Of the patients admitted during the year, three hundred and fifty were pay, in full or in part, and the average time that each of these patients remained in the Hospital was twenty-seven days.

The number of discharged soldiers under care during the year was one hundred and ninety-three, and the average time that they remained in the Hospital was one hundred and forty-five days.

Of charity patients, there were under the care of the Hospital, seven hundred and one, who remained an average time of forty-four days each.

The following comparative statement of the actual cost of maintaining patients has been computed from the published reports of the following Hospitals, 1884 and 1885.

NAME.	Daily Average Number of Patients.	Total Current Expenses.	Average Cost Per Day.
Mass. General Hospital, Boston.....	161	\$123,430 31	\$2 10 $\frac{1}{5}$
Roosevelt " New York.....	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	67,823 74	1 44
New York " ".....	144	88,823 66	1 68 $\frac{3}{4}$
St. Luke's " ".....	164	68,399 94	1 14 $\frac{2}{5}$
Pennsylvania " Philadelphia.....	167	68,252 06	1 12 $\frac{1}{7}$
Episcopal " ".....	148	58,842 33	1 03
Mount Sinai " New York.....	164	59,339 16	97 $\frac{7}{10}$
Western Penn'a " Pittsburgh.....	188	56,287 63	82 $\frac{9}{100}$

SALARIES AND WAGES.

New York Hospital, New York.....	\$35,686 14
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.....	33,336 64
St. Luke's Hospital, New York.....	20,169 12
Roosevelt " ".....	20,123 23
Mount Sinai " ".....	19,853 00
Pennsylvania " Philadelphia.....	16,067 44
Episcopal " ".....	14,177 82
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh.....	13,423 69

TOTAL COST OF FOOD, INCLUDING OFFICERS, EMPLOYES AND PATIENTS,
PER DAY.

New York Hospital, New York.....	\$0.46
Episcopal " Philadelphia.....	0.34
Pennsylvania " ".....	0.30 $\frac{6}{100}$
Western Penn'a " Pittsburgh.....	0.29 $\frac{49}{100}$
St. Luke's " New York.....	0.27
Mount Sinai " ".....	0.26 $\frac{9}{10}$
Roosevelt " ".....	0.26

It gives me much pleasure to state that the members of the Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, and their Assistants, have responded promptly to all calls made upon them at all hours of the day or night to relieve the sick and suffering.

The customary Sabbath afternoon services have been observed without intermission during the year, through the kindness of the ministers and choirs of the different churches of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

To Mrs. Wm. McCreery, Mr. H. Rose and Mr. John H. McCreery we are deeply indebted for arranging these services.

Mrs. Samuel McKee, who represents the Hospital Committee of the Woman's Christian Association, and in this capacity has visited the Institution nearly every Sabbath during the year, as well as at times through the week, we desire to commend her zeal and faithfulness in this regard, and also to thank her for liberal offerings of papers and books.

To other friends who have been no less mindful of our wants, we would fain express our gratitude for numerous donations of books, magazines and papers.

During the past year the ladies of the Fruit and Flower Mission have been as faithful in their ministrations as ever, and by their cheerful presence and kindly gifts of flowers and delicacies, have lightened the burdens of many a suffering one. To them, also, as heretofore, the Hospital is indebted for an abundant supply of good things at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The gratitude of every inmate of the Institution is theirs.

We have once more been placed under obligations to Mr. J. W. Gusky, for valuable gifts to invalid children.

Our thanks are also due for the gratuitous furnishing of the following named newspapers: *Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette*, *Dispatch*, *Post*, *Times*, *Chronicle-Telegraph*, *Leader*, *Freiheits Freund*, *Volksblatt*, *Presbyterian Banner*, *Methodist Recorder*, *Advance*, *Christian Advocate*, *United Presbyterian*, and *Catholic*. Also to the *New Castle City News*, *Lawrence Guardian*, *New Castle Courant*, *Independent Press*, *Washington Observer*, and *Monongahela City Republican*, to the proprietors of which for many years we have been indebted.

We are under great obligations to Maxwell K. Moorhead, Esq., for an excellent portrait of his father, Genl. J. K. Moorhead, late Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The nurses and other employes deserve commendation for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their various duties.

In concluding this report, I desire to express my high appreciation of the confidence you have reposed in me, and for the cheerful assistance you have rendered me in the performance of my duties.

Let us be grateful for what has been accomplished, and hopeful for the future. The sick are ever among us, and accidents are of daily occurrence. Man's necessities, and his cry for help, are ever the same. The Hospital appeals to our best and most noble feelings.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHESS,
Superintendent.

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

OF THE

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
HOSPITAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1885.

House Expenditures.

Brooms, Brushes and Combs, 15 doz. Brooms, 40 doz.	
Brushes, 4 doz. Combs.....	\$ 201 10
Buckets and Wooden Ware, 3 doz. Buckets, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Tubs..	7 53
Candles, 1 box, \$5.40, Clark's Cotton, Pins and Needles, \$3.40.....	8 80
Carpets, Liganum and Window Shades.....	789 10
Coal and Coke, 32,474 bushels, \$1,974.91, Freight on Coal, \$82.00	2,056 91
Crash for Towels, 270 yards, \$27.12, Cement, \$30.45.....	57 57
Charcoal, \$21.60, Castings, \$196.75, Cassimere, \$169.22....	387 57
Gas, \$912.05, Gas Fixtures, \$27.77, Glass, \$5.11.....	945 93
Hardware, \$52.82, Hand Grenades, \$117.30.....	170 12
House Furnishing, \$117.60, Lawn Settees, \$21.00.....	138 60
Lumber and Carpenter Work, \$711.93, Lime, 4 bbls., \$4.25,	716 18
Lye and Sapolio, 1 box Lye, 6 boxes Sapolio.....	36 35
Lap Robe, \$4.50, Matches and Blacking, \$36.70, 28 cases Matches, 6 cases Blacking.....	41 20
Mattresses, Furniture and Bedding.....	671 90
Oils, Paints and Varnish.....	235 69
Painting and Graining.....	51 00
Plastering and Bricklaying.....	16 87
Plumbing and Steam Fitting.....	941 03
Queensware.....	221 90
Roof Repairs, \$98.94, Furniture Repairs, \$47.00, Elevator Repairs, \$34.83.....	180 77
Soap and Starch, 9,011 lbs. Soap, 352 lbs. Starch.....	701 65
Sand, \$4.96, Stoves, \$8.46, Sheeting, \$76.80.....	90 22
Stationery, Printing and Blank Books.....	495 18
Timothy Seed, \$11.00, Tile, Hearth and Mantle, \$80.00...	91 00
Ticking \$8.33, Table Linen, \$24.17	32 50
Telephone.....	120 00
Tinware and Tin Work.....	56 17
Tobacco, 1,033 lbs.....	356 35
Upholstering, \$186.10, Sal Soda and Mustard, \$50.91.....	237 01
Undertaking.....	185 00
Building Dumb Waiter.....	100 00
Blue, $1\frac{1}{2}$ gross.....	8 60
	\$10,349 80

Subsistence.

Apples, (green), 201 bbls.....	\$ 568 76
Apples, Peaches, Pears, Tomatoes and Corn, 275 doz. cans,	538 80
Berries and Fruit.....	361 77
Beef and Mutton, 80,643 lbs.....	8,774 10
Baking Powder and Hops, 7 doz. Baking Powder, 1 doz. Hops	26 30
Butter, 11,903 lbs.....	3,281 38
Beans, 6 bbls.....	54 77
Cows, and their Feed for Producing Milk.....	1,732 71
Coffee, 4,045 lbs.....	791 80
Crackers and Cheese, Cheese, 570 lbs., Crackers, 607 lbs...	127 39
Eggs, 5,841 doz.....	1,323 26
Evaporated Peaches and Apples, 50 lbs., \$9.78, Dried	
Peaches, 924 lbs., \$80.22.....	90 00
Flour and Meal, 270 bbls.....	1,516 60
Fresh Fish and Oysters.....	821 53
Fish, (salt), 10½ bbls.....	151 32
Hams and Lard, Hams, 791 lbs., Lard, 951 lbs.....	210 03
Ice, 150,620 lbs.....	265 20
Jelly, Honey, Mince Meat and Apple Butter.....	56 94
Oat Meal, 1,700 lbs.....	72 75
Oranges and Lemons, 44 boxes.....	192 29
Potatoes, 1,376 bushels.....	722 78
Poultry, 4,957 lbs.....	845 37
Pickles and Catsup, 1 bbl. Pickles, 4 cases Catsup.....	16 70
Prunes, 2,069 lbs.....	152 18
Rice, Hominy and Barley, 2,003 lbs. Rice, 810 lbs. Barley,	
150 lbs. Hominy.....	203 78
Sugar and Molasses, 16,124 lbs. Sugar, 50 gals. Molasses..	1,220 47
Small Groceries.....	174 93
Tea, 1,078 lbs.....	570 10
Tapioca and Corn Starch, 35 lbs. Tapioca, 240 lbs. Corn Starch	24 99
Vegetables.....	1,178 78
Vinegar, Salt and Spices, Vinegar, 90 gals., Salt, 25 bbls.	
Spices, 175 lbs.....	94 00

Medical Stores.

\$26,161 78

Absorbent Cotton, Adhesive Plaster and Oiled Linen....	\$ 147 35
Alcohol.....	224 81
Ale, Beer and Porter.....	126 50
Bandage Muslin.....	174 40
Canton Flannel and Cotton Batting.....	54 16
Drugs and Chemicals.....	1,802 73
Fever Thermometers.....	52 90
Liquors.....	514 89
Oakum.....	116 60
Rubber Goods.....	97 38
Surgical Instruments.....	291 67
Extract of Beef.....	54 50

\$ 3,657 89

Live Stock.

Feed and Hay.....	\$ 300 00
Horse Shoeing and Wagon Repairs.....	104 79
Repairs to Vehicle and Harness.....	28 60
Difference in exchange Phaeton for Buggy.....	120 00
Whips.....	1 50
	<hr/> \$ 554 89

Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

Clothing Material.....	\$ 203 08
Clothing, Ready-made.....	599 51
Clothing, Under.....	143 59
Shoes and Slippers.....	329 65
Stockings and Socks.....	55 19
Handkerchiefs.....	23 25
Hats.....	22 00

\$ 1,376 27

Miscellaneous.

Old Soldiers' (Car Fare).....	\$ 44 10
Pittsburgh Infirmary, for care of patients suf. Erysipelas..	40 00
Postage Stamps and Box.....	71 25
Incidentals, as per Vouchers.....	607 96

\$ 763 31

Salaries and Wages.

Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Matron and Assistant.....	480 00
Twenty-one Nurses.....	4,954 60
Three Cooks and two Assistants.....	1,435 21
Nine Laundresses.....	1,356 00
Two Chambermaids.....	333 18
One Seamstress.....	147 00
Engineers and Fireman.....	625 70
One Baker.....	285 00
Three Scrubbers.....	642 00
One Driver.....	220 00
Two Painters.....	698 00
Three Laborers.....	432 00
One Cowboy and Laborer.....	240 00
Clerk.....	75 00

\$13,423 69

Recapitulation of Expenditures.

Clothing, Hats and Shoes.....	\$ 1,376 27
House Expenses.....	10,349 80
Live Stock and Vehicles.....	554 89
Miscellaneous.....	763 31
Subsistence.....	26,161 78
Medical Stores.....	3,657 89
Salaries and Wages.....	13,423 69

\$56,287 63

Table showing Birthplace of Patients and how Admitted to Hospital, Year ending September 30, 1885.

BIRTHPLACE.

Austria.....	6	Russia.....	8	Massachusetts.....	8
Bohemia.....	1	Scotland.....	23	New Hampshire...	4
Canada.....	11	Sweden.....	9	New Jersey.....	5
Denmark.....	1	Switzerland.....	5	New York.....	29
England.....	72	Wales.....	15	Ohio.....	32
France.....	4	Connecticut.....	1	Pennsylvania.....	424
Germany.....	191	District of Columbia	2	Tennessee.....	1
Hungary.....	8	Illinois.....	1	Vermont.....	3
Ireland.....	266	Indiana.....	6	Virginia.....	34
Italy.....	20	Kentucky.....	2	Unknown.....	19
Nova Scotia.....	2	Louisiana.....	1		
Poland.....	7	Maine.....	2		
Prussia.....	6	Maryland.....	15	Total.....	1,244

ADMITTED BY

Management of the Hospital:

Recent accidents, pay patients and disabled soldiers.....	854
Members Medical and Surgical Staff.....	264
Railroad Companies.....	101
Hebrew Relief Society.....	12
Union Iron Mill Relief Association.....	3
Lucy Furnace Company.....	2
Black Diamond Steel Works.....	2
Pittsburgh Salt Manufacturing Company.....	2
Corry Furnace Company.....	1
City of Pittsburgh.....	1
Allegheny Poor Board.....	1
Lawrence County Poor Board.....	1
Total.....	1,244

Table of Trades and Occupations of Patients Admitted
during the Year ending September 30, 1885.

Artists.....	1	Engravers.....	2	Peddlers.....	14
Agents.....	12	Engineers.....	12	Paper Hanger.....	1
Axe Maker.....	1	Farmers.....	24	Physicians.....	10
Awning Maker.....	1	Flagmen.....	6	Postman.....	1
Bakers.....	10	Telegraph Repairer	1	Porters.....	6
Barbers.....	5	Firemen.....	13	Plasterers.....	2
Basket Maker.....	1	Furnace Manager..	1	Plumbers.....	2
Barkeepers.....	11	Gardeners.....	5	Policeman.....	1
Baggage Master....	1	Glass Blowers.....	12	Prison Keeper.....	1
Brass Finisher.....	1	Glass Cutters.....	3	Printers.....	9
Blacksmiths.....	9	Harness Maker....	1	Puddlers.....	16
Bronzer.....	1	Helpers.....	3	Quarrymen.....	2
Boiler Makers.....	6	Heaters.....	3	Rollers.....	4
Board Housekeepers	2	Hostlers.....	3	Railroaders.....	
Book-keepers.....	6	Hotel Keepers.....	2	Roofers.....	1
Brakemen.....	51	Housekeepers.....	5	Rivermen.....	11
Brewers.....	6	Hatter.....	1	Reporters.....	2
Bricklayers.....	9	Housewives.....	64	Salesmen.....	3
Bridge Builders....	5	Jewelers.....	2	Stock Dealers.....	2
Butchers.....	11	Janitor.....	1	Saloon Keepers....	2
Bolt Maker.....	1	Knife Grinder.....	1	School Boys.....	17
Cabinet Maker.....	1	Laborers.....	332	School Girls.....	3
Chiropodist.....	1	Lawyers.....	6	Seamstresses.....	12
Candy Maker.....	1	Lady.....	1	Servants.....	6
Contractor.....	1	Laundress.....	1	Sailors.....	2
Carpenters.....	20	Laundryman.....	1	Shoemakers.....	8
Car Repairer.....	1	Liquor Dealer.....	1	Store Keeper.....	1
Car Washer.....	1	Lock Maker.....	1	Steel Workers.....	6
Cigar Makers.....	6	Lead Workers.....	2	Stock Dealers.....	3
Car Inspectors.....	2	Machinists.....	19	Stone Cutters.....	6
Civil Engineers....	12	Marble Worker....	1	Steamboat Mate....	1
Cigar Packer.....	1	Missionary.....	1	Stone Masons.....	3
Clergyman.....	1	Merchants.....	16	Soap Wrapper.....	1
Clerks.....	16	Masons.....	1	Tailors.....	4
Conductors.....	3	Mill Hands.....	2	Teamsters.....	14
Cooks.....	3	Musicians.....	2	Telegraph Operator	1
Coopers.....	3	Miners.....	57	Tent Maker.....	1
Catchers.....	3	Managers.....	2	Tanners.....	2
Carrier.....	1	Moulders.....	7	Tinner.....	1
Dairymen.....	3	Manufacturer.....	1	Waiters.....	5
Dentist.....	1	Nail Makers.....	2	Watch Makers.....	1
Dyer.....	1	No Occupation....	57	Wire Drawer.....	1
Detective.....	1	Nurses.....	3	Weavers.....	3
Drivers.....	13	Newspaper Solicitor	1	Unknown.....	8
Dressmakers.....	3	Oil Well Driller...	1	Upholsterers.....	3
Druggists.....	4	Painters.....	16		
Distiller.....	1	Potter.....	1	Total.....	1,244
Decorator of China..	1	Pattern Maker.....	1		
Domestics.....	77	Professor.....	1		

REPORT OF STAFF.

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

We have the honor herewith to submit to you our report of the work done at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital during the year ending September 30th, 1885.

At the end of the preceding Hospital year, one hundred and eighty-five (185) patients remained under treatment in the Hospital. From October 1st, 1884, until September 30th, 1885, twelve hundred and forty-four (1,244) new patients were admitted, making the total number treated during the year, fourteen hundred and twenty-nine. (1,429.) Of this number, eight hundred and thirty-one (831) were discharged cured; two hundred and thirty-six (236) were discharged improved; twenty-nine (29) were discharged unimproved; three (3) eloped; one hundred and thirty-six (136) died; and one hundred and ninety-four (194) still remain under treatment.

The rapid and constant increase in the population of our city manifests itself to us by the vastly increased number of applications for relief, and in the pitiful need of so many of those who apply; while daily experience proves to us the inadequacy of our resources, and the too limited means at our disposal to afford that relief.

So large a portion of our population depends entirely upon the labor of the hands for subsistence—often the labor of one individual supporting a large family—that, whenever employment becomes scarce or wages low, those depending upon that labor are necessarily deprived of all the luxuries and many of the comforts of life, and when, in addition to this poverty, accident or sickness overtakes these poor people, they are left utterly without help and without support, except that extended to them by the hand of charity. Entrance to poor-houses is not always easily obtained, and, many very worthy but unfortunate persons naturally shrink from a relief which compels them to associate with and to practically become paupers, and, suffer

on in silence, rather than accept the degradation. For such unfortunates, ample hospital accommodations become an absolute necessity, and they gladly avail themselves of such shelter and relief.

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital has always faithfully tried to do its very best, with the limited means at its disposal, to give relief and assistance to all whose necessities and sufferings brought them to its doors, and that too without question as to race, nationality, creed, or previous condition.

The need for more room and for greater facilities for affording assistance to the suffering poor, is nowhere more apparent than in the Children's wards ; and, although your Hospital labors to its utmost capacity, and utilizes every inch of space at its disposal in the effort to relieve these helpless little sufferers, want of means and of accommodations limit those efforts sadly, and we are painfully aware that many cases, urgently requiring assistance and shelter, still go unrelieved. The sufferings of helpless and friendless childhood appeal very powerfully to the purest and holiest sentiment of the human heart, and, it is most earnestly hoped, that sufficient means will soon be obtained, by which you will be enabled to so enlarge this department as to meet the urgent demand for a completely equipped Children's Hospital, with admission FREE AS AIR to every indigent and suffering child in our community.

As an additional means of affording relief to a large class of worthy poor people, whose maladies are not of such a character as absolutely to require a residence in the Hospital for their treatment, we respectfully recommend the establishment of a department of *Out-door relief*. Such an *Out-patient* department can very easily be established, and at a very small expense to the Hospital. The medical and surgical service for it will cheerfully be given by your present visiting staff, and by such other members of the medical profession as it may be deemed wise to recommend to your Board for appointment. The only expense incurred will be in the trifling outlay for medicines furnished to the sick, and we are confident that the amount of good done in this way will far outweigh that cost.

Continued experience still proves to us the necessity of skilled and intelligent nursing in the care of the sick, and we again respectfully recommend the establishment of a training school for nurses, in connection with your Hospital.

Our co-laborers in Hospital work, the Superintendent, Matron and Resident Medical Officers have placed us under many obligations, and we can only refer in terms of commendations to the able manner in which their varied and difficult duties have been performed, have been a very important factor in the success of the work done in the Hospital, and we desire again to record our high estimate of his faithfulness and efficiency.

In concluding this Report, we desire to return our thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness which you have shown us, and for the confidence which you have reposed in us.

Respectfully,

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ANNUAL REPORT CASES TREATED
IN THE
Western Pennsylvania Hospital,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1885.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Died.	Eloped.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd			
<i>General Diseases.—Class A.</i>							
Enteric Fever.....	73	51	..	..	9	..	13
Simple Continued Fever.....	16	15	..	..	..	..	1
Ague, quotidian.....	17	9	1	..	..	..	1
“ tertian.....	6	5	..	..	..	..	1
Septicæmia.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Uræmia.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Erysipelas, simple.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Peritonitis, idiopathic.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
“ traumatic.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
<i>General Diseases.—Class B.</i>							
Rheumatism, acute.....	40	38	1	..	1	..	..
“ chronic.....	20	4	10	1	..	..	5
“ syphilitic.....	8	2	2	..	1	..	3
“ muscular.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Lumbago.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis, primary.....	6	3	3	..	..	..	..
“ secondary.....	8	6	1	..	..	..	1
“ tertiary.....	9	..	6	..	..	..	3
Vaccinia.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, scirrhus of mammæ.....	3	..	1	1	1	..	..
“ secondary.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Struma.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diabetes Mellitus.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>							
Congestion of Brain.....	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
“ Spinal Cord.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Concussion of Brain.....	4	2	1	..	1	..	..
Tumor of Brain.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Softening of Brain, yellow.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Acute Insanity.....	7	2	4	..	1	..	..
Delirium Tremens.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paraplegia.....	5	2	1	..	..	..	2
Hemiplegia.....	4	..	..	1	..	..	3
Locomotor Ataxia.....	9	..	5	2	..	..	2

Annual Report of Cases Treated.—Continued.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Died.	Eloped.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd			
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.—Continued.</i>							
Dementia	4	..	1	1	..	..	2
Melancholia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Hysteria	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hypochondriasis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis of Muscles of Shoulder	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Paresis, general	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Neuralgia	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
“ supra-orbital	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sciatica	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Paresis of Arm	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
“ specific	2	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paralysis, infantile	2	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pleurodynia	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Pachymeningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chronic Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Shock	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tetanus	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Paralysis Agitaus	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
“ Facial	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Syphiloma of Brain	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Neuroma	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Eye.</i>							
Conjunctivitis, acute	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ chronic	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Iritis, chronic	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
“ syphilitic	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ophthalmia, purulent	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of Cornea	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Staphyloma	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Strabismus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Panophthalmitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Ear.</i>							
Otitis Media, acute	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>							
Aneurism of Innominate Artery	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
“ Aorta	3	..	2	..	..	..	1
Valvular Disease of Heart	10	..	2	1	6	..	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Angina Pectoris	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Myocarditis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
<i>Diseases of Glandular System.</i>							
Bubo, inflammatory	8	6	2	..	..	..	..
Prostatitis, acute	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer of Pancreas	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fibroid Tumor of Breast	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

Annual Report of Cases Treated.—Continued.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Died.	Eloped.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.			
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>							
Asthma.....	6	..	4	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis, acute.....	15	13	2	..	..	..	..
“ chronic.....	12	1	4	..	1	..	6
Pneumonia, croupous.....	17	11	..	..	6	..	..
“ bronchial.....	4	3	..	..	1	..	..
“ pleuro.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Phthisis.....	59	..	22	2	17	..	18
Tuberculosis, acute milliary.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Pleurisy, acute.....	5	4	1	..	..	..	..
“ chronic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Empyæma.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Laryngitis, acute.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nasal catarrh, chronic.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dyspnœa.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Influenza.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmoptysis.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i>							
Diarrhœa, acute.....	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
“ chronic.....	11	5	4	..	1	..	1
“ inflammatory.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dysentery, acute.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
“ chronic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Constipation, chronic.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Obstruction of bowels.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cholera morbus.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ infantum.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Dysphagia.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dyspepsia, acute.....	9	9	..	..	..	..	..
“ chronic.....	5	..	3	1	..	..	1
Stomatitis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tonsillitis.....	5	4	..	..	..	..	1
Pharyngitis.....	4	2	2	..	..	..	..
Gastritis.....	12	6	2	..	..	..	4
Gastric Ulcer.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer of Stomach.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Gastralgia.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Gastro Enteritis.....	4	3	..	..	1	..	..
Fissure in Ano.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fistula in Ano.....	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Hemorrhoids.....	4	2	1	..	..	..	1
Hernia, inguinal.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
“ “ strangulated.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
“ ventral.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases consequent on Parturition.</i>							
Puerperal fever.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
“ eclampsia.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ metritis.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Post partum hemorrhage.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..

Annual Report of Cases Treated.—Continued.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Died.	Eloped.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd			
<i>Diseases of the Liver.</i>							
Abscess.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cirrhosis.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	2
Jaundice.....	6	4	2	..	..	..	..
Syphilitic deposit in liver.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..
Cancer of liver.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>							
Cystitis, acute.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ chronic.....	8	4	1	..	1	..	2
Incontinence.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
Paralysis of bladder.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Urinary calculi.....	4	3	..	..	..	..	1
Renal “.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Pyonephrosis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nephritis, acute.....	3	1	..	..	1	..	1
Bright's disease.....	8	..	5	..	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of Generative System.</i>							
1. MALE ORGANS OF GENERATION.							
Orchitis, acute.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Epididymitis, chronic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Gonorrhœa.....	6	3	2	..	..	..	1
Prostatic Hypertrophy.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Stricture of urethra.....	9	6	..	2	..	1	..
Hydrocele.....	4	2	2	..	..	..	..
Varicocele.....	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
Urethral fistula.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Chancroids.....	20	13	4	..	..	..	3
Condylomata of glans penis.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Adherent prepuce.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Gangrene of scrotum and penis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
2. FEMALE ORGANS OF GENERATION.							
Urethro-vesico-vaginal fistula.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Vesico-vaginal fistula.....	3	2	..	1	..	..	..
Endometritis.....	5	3	2	..	..	..	..
Perimetritis.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Laceration of cervix-uteri.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ovarian cyst.....	5	3	..	..	2	..	..
Dermoid “ suppurating.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Leucorrhœa.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Atresia of vagina.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Retroversion of uterus.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Ovaritis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Fibroid tumor.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stenosis of os uteri.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Fistula of cervix uteri.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Metritis, chronic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Metrorrhagia.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

Annual Report of Cases Treated.—Continued.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Died.	Eloped.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd.			
<i>Diseases of Osseous System and Joints.</i>							
Necrosis of tarsal bones.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
“ phalangeal bones.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ humerus.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ femur.....	4	..	1	2	1	..	..
“ tibia.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
“ upper jaw.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Caries of vertebræ.....	15	3	6	2	1	..	3
“ tarsal bones.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ carpal bones.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ humerus.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ frontal bones.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
“ skull.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Morbus coxarius.....	4	3	..	..	..	..	1
Talipes equino-varus.....	5	1	1	..	..	..	3
Osteoma of femur.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Synovitis of wrist.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ elbow.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ hip.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Periostitis of sternum.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ syphilitic.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis of knee, specific.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Necrosis of tibia, syphilitic.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatoid arthritis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ostitis of metatarsal bones.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suppuration of costal cartilages.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ankylosis, false.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Double equino-varus, and club hand, and inguinal hernia.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Cellular Tissues.</i>							
Suppurating stump.....	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Abcess palmar.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
“ of lower jaw.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
“ neck.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ axilla.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ hip, cold.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ perineum.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ foot.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cellulitis of hand and arm.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ foot.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ pelvic.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Carbuncle.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Furuncle.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Onychia Maligna.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fibroma of mamma.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Cutaneous System.</i>							
Ulcer of hand.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ arm.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
“ foot.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
“ leg.....	30	16	8	..	..	..	6

Annual Report of Cases Treated.—Continued.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Died.	Elap-ed.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd			
<i>Diseases of Cutaneous System.—Cont'd.</i>							
Ulcer of stump.....	6	5	..	..	..	..	1
Painful stump.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Eczema rubra.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1
Herpes zoster.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Erythema, acute.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Urticaria.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dermatitis from rhus toxicodendrou.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scabies.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Icthyosis simplex.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Psoriasis, diffusa.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Epithelioma of lip.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ face.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Chilblains.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Lupus.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases not necessarily connected with General or Local Diseases.</i>							
General debility.....	76	41	24	1	..	..	10
Pregnancy.....	28	23	..	..	..	1	4
Births.....	23	19	..	..	..	..	4
Still births (twins).....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Miscarriage.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion, threatened.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Poisons.</i>							
Alcoholism, acute.....	115	103	4	..	..	..	8
“ chronic.....	6	2	1	..	..	..	3
Opium habit.....	4	..	2	1	..	..	1
Saturnism.....	12	5	3	..	..	..	4
<i>General Injuries.</i>							
Burn of arm.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
“ leg.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
“ foot.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Exten. burn of face, trunk & extremities.....	16	12	..	..	3	..	1
Crush of arm and foot.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of clavicle & frac. zygoma comp.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Comp. fracture of humerus, double Collis' fracture of radius and fracture of femur.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fracture of leg and jaw, compound.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fracture of leg, frac. of ribs & emphysuma.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Crush of both legs, scalp & other wounds.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fracture of scapula and tibia.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Crush of both legs, thigh and arm.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fracture of both legs & internal injuries.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
“ leg, forearm and thigh.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Crush of hand and arm, laceration and contusion of leg and scalp, and rupture of bladder.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Laceration of tongue.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Crush of testicle.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
General contusions.....	4	2	..	..	2	..	..

Annual Report of Cases Treated.—Continued.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd.	Died.	Eloped.	
<i>Local Injuries of Head, Face and Neck.</i>							
Wound of scalp.....	14	9	1	1	..	..	3
Wound of face.....	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
“ neck, incised.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Fracture of skull, compound.....	9	7	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ base.....	3	1	..	..	2	..	..
“ frontal bone, compound....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ bones of face, comminated..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
“ nasal bones.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ lower jaw, compound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ simple.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Injuries of the Eye.</i>							
Wound of eye.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Contusion of eye.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Rupture of eyeball.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Foreign body in eye.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Injuries of Chest, Back, Pelvis & Abdomen.</i>							
Contusion of back.....	6	5	1	..	..	..	..
Sprain of back.....	7	4	1	..	1	..	1
Contusion of chest.....	4	3	..	..	1	..	..
Gunshot wound of chest.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Punctured wound of chest.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fracture of ribs.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
“ vertebræ.....	4	..	..	1	3	..	..
Contusion of abdomen.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stab of abdomen.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Contusion of pelvis.....	4	3	..	..	1	..	..
Injury of pelvis, old.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Injuries of Upper Extremities.</i>							
Crush of fingers.....	20	19	1	..	..	..	..
Incised wound of hand.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fracture of humerus, compound.....	3	2	..	..	1	..	..
“ “ “ compl.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ simple.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ multiple.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ forearm, simple.....	5	4	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ compound.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ clavicle.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
“ humerus ununited.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ radius, simple.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Colle's fracture of radius.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Compound fracture of elbow & shoulder	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Contusion of shoulder.....	4	3	..	..	..	..	1
Lacerated wound of arm.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Contusion of arm.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ elbow.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
“ wrist.....	4	2	2	..	..	..	..
Crush of arm.....	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
“ hand, pyæmia.....	10	8	1	..	1	..	..
Incised wound of arm.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..

Annual Report of Cases Treated.—Continued.

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Died.	Eloped.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd			
Old dislocation of humerus.....	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Comp. com. complicated frac. of elbow..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dislocation of clavicle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ old.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Amputated arm.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of clavicle and ribs.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dislocation of shoulder and fract. of ribs	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Crush of arm and fracture of scapula..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Crush of shoulder.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Re-amputation of finger.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Injuries of the Lower Extremities.</i>							
Fracture of femur, simple.....	18	11	1	..	2	..	4
“ leg “.....	17	15	1	..	..	..	1
“ fibula “.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
“ tibia “.....	5	4	..	..	..	..	1
“ femur, compound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ intracapsular.....	4	..	3	..	1	..	..
“ leg, compound.....	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
“ toes, compound.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ leg, compound, comminuted	5	3	..	..	2	..	..
“ both thighs, comp. comm....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
“ femur, comp. comminuted..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
“ leg, compound, complicated	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ tibia, compound, multiple..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
“ both legs, comp., com., compli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
“ leg, multiple.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ leg, comp. com. simp. frac. of fem	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ patella.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ femur, ununited.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ leg, Potts'.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dislocation of femur, old.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
“ tibia, forward.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ thigh.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sprain of ankle.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
“ knee.....	4	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ elbow.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
h of foot.....	10	6	1	..	1	..	2
“ thigh.....	4	..	..	..	4	..	..
“ leg.....	10	9	..	..	1	..	..
“ leg and scalp wound.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
“ thigh and legs.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
“ toes.....	5	4	..	..	..	..	1
Contusion of leg.....	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
Wound of knee.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ leg, gunshot.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ leg.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
“ thigh, punctured.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ leg, lacerated.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
“ thigh, lacerated.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
“ foot.....	4	2	1	..	..	..	1
Amputated leg.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ foot.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rupture of plantar ligament.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS IN THE Western Pennsylvania Hospital,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1885.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.	DISCHARGED.					Remaining.
	Admitted.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
Amputation of arm.....	6	5	..	..	1	..
“ fore-arm.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ metacarpal bones.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ fingers.....	13	13	..	..	..	..
“ thigh at hip-joint.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
“ thigh.....	6	3	..	..	3	..
“ leg.....	14	10	..	..	4	..
“ foot, (Syme's).....	2	1	..	1	..	..
“ “ (Lisfranc's).....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ toes.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
“ (double) of thigh and leg at knee-joint	1	..	..	..	1	..
“ “ leg and opposite toes.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ arm and toes.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Sequestrotomy of rib for necrosis.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ humerus for necrosis.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
“ tibia “.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Excision of breast for cancer.....	4	2	..	1	1	..
“ “ fibroid.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ lip epithelioma.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ lipoma of scalp.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Reduction of dislocated hip.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ forward, dislocation of tibia.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ dislocation of shoulder.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Enucleation of eye.....	5	5	..	..	..	..
Operation for hemorrhoids, by injection.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ “ excision.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ fissure of rectum, dilatation.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ fistula in ano, incision.....	4	4	..	..	..	..
“ urethro-vaginal fistula.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
“ urethro-vesico-vaginal fistula....	1	..	1	..	..	..
“ vesico-vaginal fistula.....	4	3	1	..	..	..
“ hydrocele, paracent. & inject. of iodine.	6	6	..	..	..	..
“ varicocele, removal of part of scrotum.	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ stricture of urethra, incision.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ “ “ rapid dilatation....	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ ununit'd fract. of humerus, by clamp & wire	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ “ femur, “.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ lacerated tongue, united by sutures....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ depressed fracture of skull, trephining.	3	2	..	..	1	..
Circumcision for phimosis.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Craniotomy, (twins) for puerperal eclampsia...	1	1	..	..	..	..
Herniotomy.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hysterectomy, by laparotomy, with ablation of the ovaries.....	1	..	..	..	1	..

Tabular Statement of Surgical Operations.—Continued.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Died.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimprov'd		
Ligature of deep palmar arch.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Lithotomy.....	4	3	..	..	1	..
Ovariectomy, for dermoid tumor, (one sloughing)	2	1	..	..	1	..
“ malignant disease.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
“ both ovaries.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ simple cyst.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Paracentesis abdominis.....	3	..	3	..	..	..
“ thoracis.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Reduction of hernia by taxis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Re-fracture of arm.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Removal of neuroma of ulnar nerve.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Tenotomy of adductor and flexor tendons.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ external hamstrings.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
“ for false ankylosis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
“ talipes varus.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Total.....	130	95	14	2	17	1

RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

TO THE

City Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

ARTICLE 1. Application for the admission of free patients, may be made daily at the Hospital, (Sundays excepted,) to a member of the Executive Committee or to one of the attending Physicians or Surgeons.

The patient, if able, should in all cases apply in person; if unable to attend, the application may be made by a friend, and, if necessary, the patient will be visited by the attending Physicians or Surgeons, who shall ascertain whether the applicant be a fit subject for admission.

Admission can only be obtained when free beds are vacant, and by a certificate of the Physician or Surgeon, countersigned by a member of the Committee and addressed to the Superintendent. Every applicant shall engage to comply with the rules and regulations governing free patients. No person shall be admitted to free beds except cases of acute disease, or recent accidents, but no cases of infectious or contagious disease, or syphilis can be received, nor patients who have been inmates of other hospitals within three months before their application, unless by the consent of the Executive Committee, nor can any patient be retained longer than two months without a special vote of the Board.

ART. 2. All persons suffering from recent accident or injury, shall be received into the Hospital without the usual forms of application.

ART. 3. Application for the admission of pay patients must be made to a member of the Committee, on whose certificate, countersigned by the Physician or Surgeon, they shall be received into the Hospital by the Superintendent, who, in conjunction with the Committee, shall take such securities as may be required.

The price of board and medical attendance, in ordinary cases, for private rooms and general wards, shall be such as the committee may determine.

ART. 4. Pay patients, by making special arrangements with the Committee, as well as those sent by railroad and other corporations, may be admitted as boarders, and by conforming to the general rules of the Institution, shall have all its benefits and have the privilege of selecting their own Physician or Surgeon; provided they themselves shall compensate said Physician or Surgeon for their services.

ART. 5. Overseers and Directors of the Poor, any Church, Order, and Benevolent Society or Corporation, may obtain admission for persons under their care, provided that the cases are such as are approved by the Committee and attending Physicians or Surgeons. In all such cases arrangements must be made with the Committee for the payment of whatever rate of charge for boarding they have determined upon, and give such security for the faithful payment of the same as this Committee may require.

ART. 6. Those cases considered by the medical officers most necessitous, urgent and dangerous, and those which are most likely to admit of being relieved, are to have the preference in being received as patients.

ART. 7. The following cases are considered ineligible to the Institution :

- 1st. Those, who, upon due examination, are considered incapable of relief.
- 2d. Those who have complaints to the cure of which other establishments have been appropriated.
- 3d. Those who, wanting food and not medicine, are more properly objects of relief from Directors of Poor and public charity.
- 4th. Patients becoming convalescent, are to be discharged by the attending Physician or Surgeon as soon as possible, that their places may be filled by some other afflicted person.

Patients giving a wrong representation of themselves, their circumstances, their disorders, or otherwise, to gain admission, and who, after being admitted, are found to have any disorder not considered proper, are to be discharged.

No charity patient is to be continued longer than two months, except upon the recommendation of the medical officers that a more lengthened period will essentially conduce to the patient's health ; exceptions to this rule are those cases of lingering disease, where death is inevitable.

Application for admission may be made to the members of the Executive Committee :

WILLIAM MCCREERY, Chairman,	<i>Corner of Liberty and Smithfield Streets.</i>
J. B. SWEITZER, Secretary,	<i>Diamond Street and Cherry Alley.</i>
JOSEPH ALBREE,	<i>401 Wood Street.</i>
ALEXANDER NIMICK,	<i>96 Water Street.</i>
JOS. F. DENNISTON,	<i>Municipal Hall.</i>
SAMUEL HAMILTON,	<i>87 Fifth Avenue.</i>
JAMES B. SCOTT,	<i>122 Second Avenue.</i>
L. H. HARRIS,	<i>913 Liberty Street.</i>
W. W. YOUNG,	<i>Lawrence Bank.</i>

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